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His Majesty King George has shaken off the illness which laid him up in the midst of his Silver Jubilee celebration, and he is now again attending ceremonies. Our photograph shows him at the Royal Air Force Review.

FAILURE OF BERNE COMMISSION FIFTH ARBITRATOR MAY BE CALLED ANGLO-FRENCH LABOURETTES FAVOUR SANCTIONS

Berne, To-day.

The final session of the Italo-Abyssinian conciliation commission was held yesterday.

An official communique published in the afternoon states: The Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission heard the Italian and Abyssinian representatives' statements and deductions, and, after addressing some questions at the witnesses previously heard, decided to adjourn the session and refer the questions to the Commission's members for further discussion.

"The statements of the Italian native soldiers have been of great importance in the reconstructing of the Ual Ual episode," stated one member of the Commission to pressmen. He added that the Abyssinians had not themselves invited witnesses.

A definite agreement was nevertheless still difficult, and it will probably be necessary to clear up some questions pertaining to sovereignty without, however, touching on the question as to which nation the district belonged.



Ulster troops patrolled Belfast, Ireland, streets following the religious riots that started during the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne anniversary last month. Eight died in the three days of street warfare. Note the British flag flying from the houses.

"GUILT OF WAR WILL REST ON IT" IL DUCE INTERVIEWED BY WARD PRICE ITALIAN DETERMINATION TO FULFIL MISSION

London, To-day.

"If sanctions are voted against Italy at Geneva she will immediately leave the League, and whoever applies sanctions against Italy will be met by Italy's armed hostility," declared Signor Mussolini in an authoritative statement of his views to the special correspondent Mr. Ward Price, whose article is published in today's "Daily Mail."

The Duce continued: "If the League expanded a remote colonial campaign into a general European war, which would open wide the door to every unsatisfied ambition on the Continent, or even world-wide, costing tens of millions of lives, then upon the League the guilt will rest."

He would send a delegation, he said, to the Council meeting of September 4 for the purpose of putting Italy's case, supported by documents and photographs before the world. He advised other European nations to follow the example of the United States and leave Italy to fulfil her mission.

The pacifists, he added, were the worst enemies of peace, for they wanted to spread over the world a conflict which was a colonial expedition for the purpose of creating order in a country where order never existed.

NO CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

Signor Mussolini said there was no chance of his changing his attitude unless Abyssinia gave in.

Italy had given too many proofs, from Locarno to Stresa, of her desire to co-operate and ensure the peace of Europe for her to be accused of wanting to put a match to the powder-train. She would do nothing to set Europe by the ears, but others must have the same sense of responsibility. — Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS MISSION OF GEN. HUANG

Nanking Agent Visits Canton And Nanning

ALL INFORMATION REFUSED TO THE PRESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Concluding his mysterious mission to Canton and Nanning, General Huang Shao-hsiung, Nanking agent, left here for Hong Kong yesterday en route to the North. General Huang arrived here on Saturday in the company of General Li Chung-jen, head of the Kwangsi army and member of the South-west Political Council.

General Huang's mission gave rise to much speculation owing to his refusal to disclose the nature of his visit. He was most reluctant to receive newspaper men and made some non-committal remarks when questioned by them.

One report has it that he was offered the vice-Presidency of the Executive Yuan shortly after Mr. Wang Ching-wei submitted his resignation, and came South to secure the support of his former colleagues for the high office. Now that Mr. Wang has resumed his job, the offer to General Huang has lapsed.

It is popularly understood that King emissary attempted to bring about better relations between the South-west and Nanking. Whether his mission has been successful remains obscure. High officials here decline to commit themselves, and political reports are largely conjectural.

ENID LO-LITTON STANDS DOWN

Withdrawal From Interport Tennis

Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, who was selected as one of the five ladies to represent Hong Kong in the Interport Lawn Tennis series in Shanghai next month, has written to the Lawn Tennis Association to the effect that she is unable to make the trip.

Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.), Miss R. Hancock (U.S.B.C.) and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.) are the other members of the side.

It seemed very unlikely that the Italian and Abyssinian arbitrators would reach an agreement, and it would be certainly necessary to call in a fifth arbitrator, the Greek Minister to Paris, M. Politis, within the next few days.

The members of the Commission left here yesterday for Paris, where they will resume their labours. They hope to reach a decision during the course of next week, but in all events before the League of Nations meeting. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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HEAT WAVE IN CANTON AND SURROUNDINGS

Temperature Of 96 In The Shade

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With no immediate relief in sight, Canton laboured under sweltering heat over the weekend, when the mercury leaped to 96 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. Last night was the hottest so far, as the moderate north winds died down with the setting of the sun.

The temperature this morning registers 87 degrees, and another hot day is promised. The typhoon is not likely to visit Canton, nor is there any sign of coming rain.

Lai Chee Creek was crowded with pleasure boats last night. All found their way to the "open sea" at Western Outskirts, where ice cream, cooled drinks and fruits were selling well. Soda fountains in the city were well patronised.

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WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone over north-east Japan has increased in intensity and pressure remains moderately high over north China. A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to Formosa. The Pacific typhoon is in about Latitude 26° N, Longitude 132° E, moving north-west. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: westerly or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.

SPANISH SENTIMENT OUTLINED

No Need To Be Tied To Starts Of League

COMMERCE SHOULD NOT BE HINDERED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

There is absolutely no occasion for Spain to be tied to the skirts of the "so-called" League of Nations, says the Madrid paper "Informaciones," when enlarging on the viewpoint generally held in Spain that she ought to maintain absolute neutrality in the event of armed conflict between Italy and Abyssinia.

Spain, continues the journal, should not participate in any sanctions which England is alleged to be contemplating, and proposes that there is no reason why she should act to the detriment of her commerce by obeying the injunction not to deliver coal or iron ore to warring states.

In this connection, the paper points out during the world war Spain supplied England with coal without being accused of an infringement of neutrality. — Trans-Ocean Service.

COL. SCARONE'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Chief Italian Adviser To China

GEN. LORDI REQUIRED FOR SERVICE IN AFRICA

Shanghai, To-day.

Colonel Silvio Scarone, the famous Italian war ace, who flew Signor Mussolini's gift plane to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from Rome to Shanghai, has been appointed chief Italian adviser to China.

He will succeed General Lordi, who sailed for Dairen by the Hoken Maru yesterday, as regards Italy.

General Lordi has been recalled by Il Duce for service in Africa. — Reuter.

U.S. PROTEST TO MOSCOW COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL VIOLATES SOVIET PLEDGE

Washington, To-day.

The United States has strongly protested to the Soviet against activities involving interference in the internal affairs of the United States in connection with the seventh congress of the Communist International at Moscow.

The note declares that the aims of the International and the proceedings of the Congress constitute a flagrant violation of the pledge given by the Soviet to the United States not to permit the formation, residence or activity within the Soviet of any group aiming at the overthrow or forcible change in the political and social order of the United States. — Reuter.

ALBANIAN REVOLT

11 GENDARMES PAY THE PENALTY

WARNING TO OPPONENTS OF ZOG REGIME

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Tirana, To-day.

The eleven gendarmes who took part in the rebellion against King Zog on August 14 last have been condemned to death by hanging by a court-martial at Elber, the sentences being immediately carried out, reports an Albanian telegraphic agency.

Eight other accused were sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for life, and one other to 15 years' imprisonment. Three of the accused were acquitted.

The two strongest men in Albania, the Home Minister, M. Musajaka, and M. Abdurrahman Kruja, declare that they intend to proceed against the opponents of the regime of Ahmed Zog with all imaginable rigour. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IN TOKYO

Nearly Half Of The 111 Cases Prove Fatal

Tokyo, To-day.

A serious outbreak of sleeping sickness has broken out here. There have now been 111 cases, of which nearly half have proved fatal. — Reuter.

CONGRESS TUSSLE ADJOURNMENT POSTPONED BY SENATE

DEFICIENCY BILL DISPUTE

STRONGLY WORDED WARNING FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, To-day.

An unprecedented last-minute tussle between the Senate and the House of Representatives postponed the adjournment of Congress just as it seemed that the eleventh-hour efforts to pass all important legislation before the holiday would be successful.

Early yesterday morning the adjournment resolution was returned to the Senate only a few minutes before Congress would have adjourned automatically. The Senate rescinded the resolution and went into recess till today.

The hitch arose over the Senate's decision to allow cotton growers a 12-cent loan, contrary to the Administration's wishes, and to institute a new wheat loan of 90 cents, as amendments to the Deficiency Bill.

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1,200 TROOPS FOR MALTA

Neuralia Receives Surprise Orders

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

London, To-day.

The British India liner Neuralia, with 1,200 troops aboard, sails from Southampton on Saturday, or possibly sooner, for Malta.

The troops have been drawn from the Royal Artillery, the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals.

"The War Office" states that it intends bringing the fixed defences of Malta and Aden up to the establishments approved the year before last.

The Neuralia, which had just returned from a northern cruise, would normally not be used by the War Office until the troopship season towards the end of September, but the vessel was given surprise orders during the week-end to prepare immediately to take troops to sea. — Reuter.

24-FT. SHARK IN NORTH SEA

5-Tonner Towed In By Trawler

Berlin, To-day.

The biggest shark ever caught in the North Sea has been brought into Westerland by a trawler. It weighs five tons and is 24 feet long. Five hundredweight of herrings were found in its stomach. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage between Frank William Wright, Customs Officer, of York Building, and Bessie Neve Remedios, of No. 780 Nathan Road, is announced.

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Aug. 29
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Emp. of Japan 30

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Hakodate Maru 28
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Tanda 28
Pres. Hoover 29
Pres. Hayes 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

FROM SHANGHAI

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Trieste 26
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Pres. Hayes 30
Behar 30
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

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Behar (via Marseilles) 30
Closest: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Marseilles) 30
Closest: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Aug. 29
Pres. Hoover 29
Emp. of Japan 30
General Pershing 30
Pres. Hayes 30

FOR STRAITS

Aug. 27
Sarpodon 27
Behar 28
Katori Maru 30

FOR INDIA

Aug. 28
Chenonceaux 28
Katori Maru 30

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Aug. 30
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WOMEN'S PAGE

HALF HATS MEAN A GOOD HAIRDRESS

Coiffures That Suit Essential

HARD AND FAST RULES

New hats, inspired by the Italian Art Exhibit in Paris, call for curled and swirled coiffures that are a bit more pretentious than, probably, you had planned to wear this summer. If you go to tea, in a half-hat that doesn't cover more than a few square inches of your head, or to dinner in an equally revealing turban, you simply must wear a rather formal hair style instead of the simple coiffure that looks so well in sports.

Styles To Order
Frankly, the comparatively new idea of coiffures to go with hats is rapidly becoming a hard and fast rule. These days, a smart woman goes directly from her hat shop to her hairdresser, so he may design a coiffure that flatters not only her face, but harmonizes with the new hat as well. If the bonnet is off-the-face, it's more than likely the expert will arrange a style that emphasizes her widow's peak. If she has nice ears, perhaps he will place rows of ringlets upward and forward. If not, he may make swirls and a curl or two to cover the ears and form a suave, unbroken line with the hat.

If you buy a cocky little bonnet that looks like a beruffled pancake and is no bigger than that, remember that the back of your hair should be done up as carefully and beautifully as the front. Perhaps a group of curls across the back will be attractive.

PROMINENT PICTURE FROCK

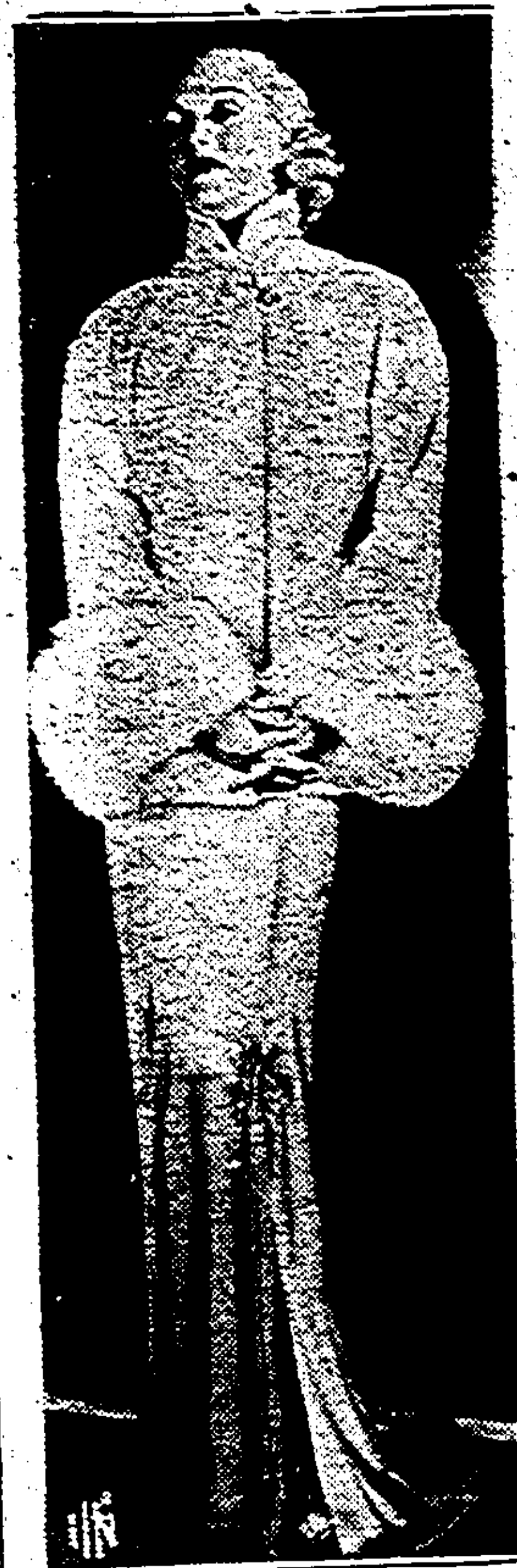
Dress That Always Has An Air

STREAMLINE TOO COMMON TO BE OUTSTANDING

It has to be admitted that, lovely as it is on the perfect figure, the streamline frock does not often attract a second glance. It is not that it is ordinary, but just that it has been adopted as a modern fashion and is so well established that there is nothing outstanding about it. The picture frock, on the other hand, always has an air. The simplest little frill across the top of an Edwardian-looking corset, takes on a new importance if white shoulders are showing above it and the style is that of the closely-fitting little bodices falling off those shoulders.

Full Skirt
A skirt, whether it be of tulle, feta, slipper satin, or tulle, stands out from all other skirts if it shows a resemblance to the crinoline, flows out from below the waist, at the hips, or from the knees, with a flurry of fullness. For that reason the designers have brought it back into the front line of fashionable evening dresses, and the woman who likes a distinctive frock asks every time for the romantic picture style.

THE ONE-MAID HOME



A hip-length white caracul jacket with loose sleeves, set with wide bands of white fox at the cuffs, provides Patricia Ellis, Warner Bros. actress, with an appearance of ultra fashionableness and smart sophistication. The narrow stand-up collar is relieved with a braid frog at the neckline.

SATIN FAVOURED IN DINNER GOWNS

Give No Impression Of Breadth

Satin is the favourite material for the new models of dinner-gowns and as a rather stiff texture is required most of the dress-makers are using the lovely slipper-satin which has a rich gleam and much apparent substance in spite of its suppleness and its admirable draping qualities. The colours are the soft pastel type—pale blush rose, water lily green, cream, shell pink, and one or two lovely soft blues, of which the vague ice tone is by far the most popular.

Off The Shoulders

With all their fullness, their wide skirts and the exaggerated frills and folds across the shoulders, these new gowns give no impression of breadth. Rather, they seem almost to suggest that the wearer is of slender proportions merely draped about by folds of satin or tulle, or one of the lovely tree bark crepes which are still used a great deal by designers who realise the attractiveness of the slim lines suggested by the broken effect of this particular patterning. But they give, at the same time, an impression of romance, of a picture quality, of long, unbroken lines, and, more than all, of dignity.

Where The Viennese Housewife Scores

SHE IS HAPPIER THAN HER SISTERS

Despite economic difficulties in Vienna, to-day for women of all classes, the modern young Viennese housewife has a far happier time in many respects than her sisters in other countries. The serenity of her life is not destroyed by the dearth of domestic labour. Her maid-servant is one of the model domestic servants of the world, and she can be engaged with untroubled ease.

In Vienna if you wish to keep more than one maid you are taxed. But one Viennese maid does the work quite happily that in England it would take two or three women to do. When she enters a large apartment for service she shoulders the entire burden of the apartment, which is the size of an average English home. She works competently. Her wages are small. The equivalent of 10 English shillings a week is considered to be a very handsome wage indeed; in many homes the domestic treasure receives far less than this amount.

Cooks And Mends

She rises at dawn, and after the simple breakfast keeps the apartment in spotless order, washes up and does not break, goes out and does the marketing with skill and honesty, mends not only the household linen but her mistress's clothes, and these she washes, irons and presses. I have said nothing about her cooking, but she is a good cook, and when a dinner-party is given does not often need her employer's help.

She cooks and serves the dinner, waits at table and afterwards brings forth the coffee and those rich, creamy cakes of her own baking that are such a feature of Viennese social life.

If by chance this treasure leaves there is no difficulty at all (Continued at foot of next Col.)

HAIR STYLE FOR THE SHAPELY HEAD

But It Must Keep In Place All Day

NETS AND HAIRPINS HELP

If your head is nicely shaped, a smooth line, made by combing the hair from side to side instead of from the top to the nape of the neck, will be advisable. In any event, insist that the coiffure is a practical creation that will stay in place until the tea party is over. To start out with one that will come apart in spots or look be-draggled before you get home is a waste of time and money, indeed. Do not be afraid to use plenty of invisible hairpins and remember to put on a hair net before you slip a shower cap over your curls.

Healthy Hair

Remember, also, that any hairdresser is able to do much lovelier things with hair that is healthy. If you have excessive oil, dandruff or some other scalp disorder, you cannot expect the curls to stay in place for as long a time. The swirled spots will not look shiny and glossy if your hair is dull and lifeless. A few flakes of dandruff can spoil the appearance of the most carefully-planned coiffure.

For these reasons, you ought to make a thorough survey of your scalp and hair, decide exactly what is wrong and then go about the tedious but paying-in-the-end business of reconditioning.

ARTIST'S IDEAL OF BEAUTY

Little Money Needed For Its Cultivation

Beauty has always been one of the chief attributes of women, but surely there has been no period like the present in which so much money has been spent on its cultivation. Yet with all the thought and pursuit of beauty most women need to spend remarkably little time in attaining that soignée appearance which is deemed so essential to-day.

This is probably because beauty culture has become a matter of orderly routine in the life of most women. Modern beauty is a "quick-time" process. A few minutes devoted to health exercises each day make the figure more supple. There are special beauty creams which speed up the good results of a facial and throat massage. Even a home beauty mask treatment can be achieved in less than a quarter of an hour. As for make up, the more deftly and rapidly it is applied the more successful and artistic the result will be.

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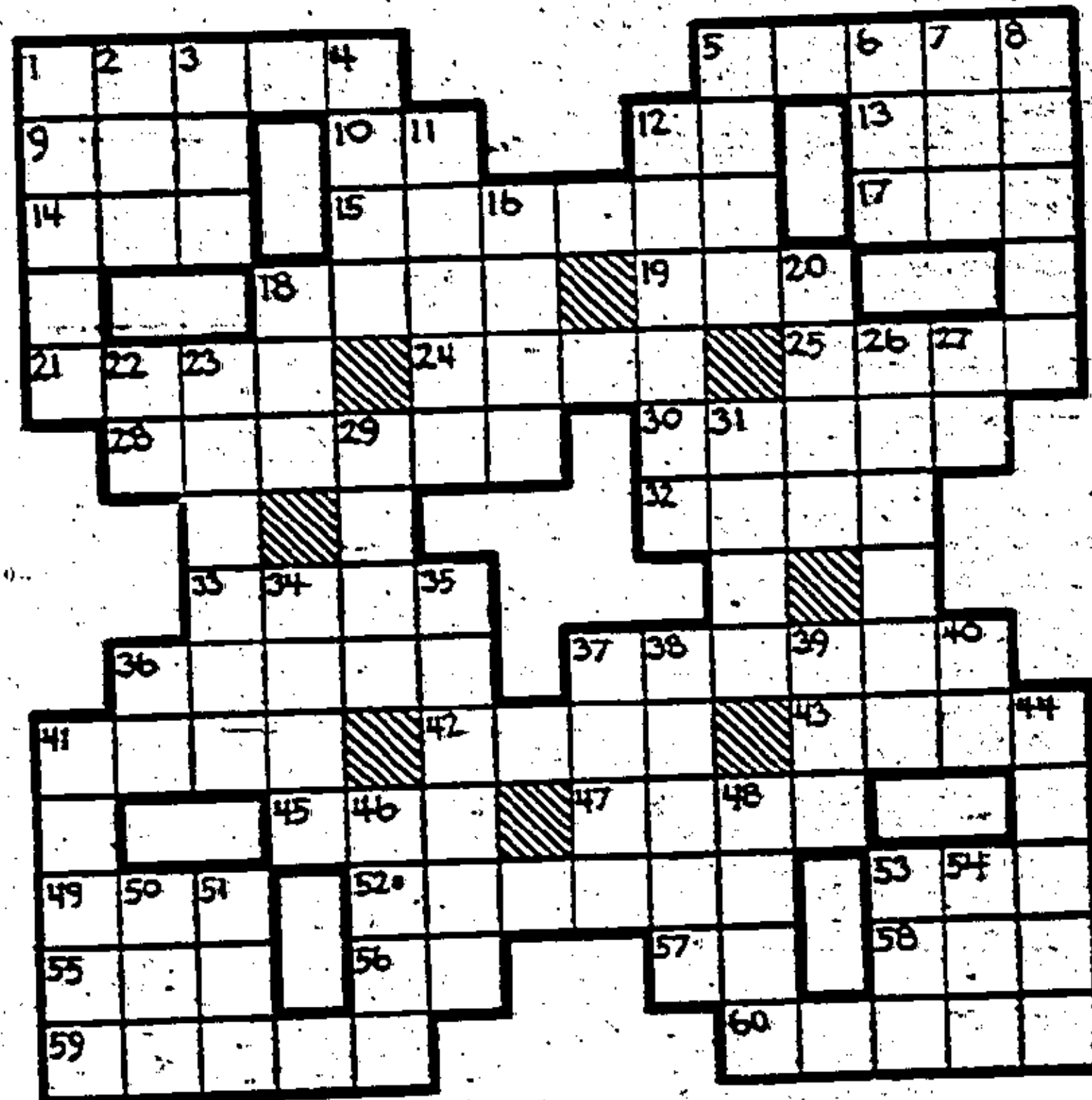
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Kind of architecture
5-Tone
9-Anger
10-Plural suffix
12-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
13-Look
14-Precious stone
15-Sawing implement
17-Greek letter
18-Chief actor
19-Mischiefous child
21-Large plant
24-Young girl
25-Grassy meadows
28-Approach
30-Black
32-Biastis (Bot.)
33-Roman poet
36-Rent
37-English freemen
41-Youths
42-Prayer
43-A melody

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-In a greater degree
47-A Hebrew month
49-Large cask
52-Beginner's book
53-High playing card
55-Before
56-And (Lat.)
57-Musical note
58-Turkish governor
59-Angle in a fort
60-Military assistants

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-Time period (abbr.)
20-Plan
22-Egyptian god
23-Reverberated
24-Hard part of tooth
27-Ever
29-Greek goddess of discord
31-Greek letter
34-Immense
35-Banish
36-Musical note
37-Set of workers
38-Photo
39-Likewise not
40-Musical note
41-Administer
44-Minds
46-Ajar
48-Melody
50-Metric land measure
51-Spread for drying
53-Sum up
54-A letter

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

TAFETTA IS STILL FASHIONABLE

Equally Popular Night And Day

CHIFFON ALSO BEING WORN

Taffeta keeps its place in the range of fashionable materials, easily when attending sports and is worn as much in the day-meetings and so on. This is a time as it is at night, although mirror attached to a long piece for house, street, and afternoon of wood, which folds up compactly, it is usually patterned, when being carried.

Embroidered Chiffon
One of the most famous women wood and comfortably view the dressmakers in Paris has taken events.

chiffon to her heart and is using it for the loveliest of dance frocks a frill or a founce gives the impression of something unusual—dainty, ethereal-looking creations with just a suggestion, or a picture of youth and grace given by each gown goes a fine of metal threads. A floating Eastern women wear at smart scarf or train, a sash of chiffon, social functions in London.

HEIGHT DIFFICULTY OVERCOME

Mirror On Stick At Sports Meeting

For the spectator sports girl who is below the average height there is a little device which will help her to see the proceedings easily when attending sports meetings and so on. This is a time as it is at night, although mirror attached to a long piece for house, street, and afternoon of wood, which folds up compactly, it is usually patterned, when being carried.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Strange Discarding To Elude Squeeze

By Ely Calbertson

A double squeeze is not generally considered one of the simpler plays, and methods of defeating it are more difficult than the squeeze itself. On to-day's hand the East and West players managed an escape worthy of Houdini by discarding their high cards and retaining their low ones. If this procedure seems a little insane at first glance, perhaps the reason is the well-known affinity between insanity and genius.

South Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:
S—K 7 6 3 2
H—K 5 4 3 2
D—8 3 2
C—

WEST:
S—Q J 8
H—Q J 10 9 8 7 6
D—
C—6 5 4

SOUTH:
S—A 9
H—A
D—A K Q J 10 9 7
C—A 3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
South WEST North East
2D 2H (1) 2S (2) 2NT (3)
3D (4) Pass 3H (5) Pass
TNT (6) Pass Pass Pass

1—An interference bid with the secondary purpose of indicating a possible sacrifice suit against a North-South slam.
2—North ignores West's bid, and shows the higher of his two suits.
3—Everybody else seems to be bidding, and East feels that he is entitled to throw in a little psychic of his own. If doubled, he intends, of course, to run to three clubs.
4—Supremely disdainful of the adverse bids.
5—Showing the other suit, since West's bid, not vulnerable, may well have been a psychic.
6—From North's strong bidding the grand slam appears to be a very good gamble.

West opened the Queen of hearts, which was won by South. East discarding the club King. Declarer could now see twelve tricks and decided that his best chance of securing the thirteenth lay in executing a double squeeze. He therefore led the seven of diamonds and overtook with dummy's eight-spot, discarded a club on the King of hearts—East discarding the Queen of clubs—and returned to his hand with a diamond, after which he proceeded to lay down the diamonds one after the other. This vulgar display of strength in the diamond suit induced West to put on his thinking bonnet. South obviously held the seven top diamonds, and also the four Aces since with any Ace East would certainly have doubled, and also because it was unlikely that South would have given up the diamond honours unless he had equal honours at notrump. West also, therefore, could see twelve tricks and realised that declarer must be playing for a double squeeze.

It would be impossible for West to thwart the double squeeze unless he could retain the club control and force his partner to hold spades over the dummy. It was rather unlikely that his six of clubs was higher than declarer's lowest club but it was the only hope.

His only problem, therefore, was to warn East as quickly as possible to save the spades. West therefore brilliantly discarded the Queen of spades on the second round of diamonds (having discarded a heart on the first round), followed with the Jack of spades on the third round and continued with the eight of spades on the fourth.

This unusual procedure convinced East that West had something up his sleeve, and after a bit of analysis, he too saw the point and proceeded to discard his clubs on declarer's diamonds. Declarer could not now execute the double squeeze, but note that if West had thoughtlessly discarded



Amusements

Cinema Notes

"PARIS IN SPRING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A beautiful love story, set in Paris at the most beautiful period of the year, spring, and the glorious singing of the Metropolitan Opera star, Mary Ellis, makes "Paris in Spring," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, a worthy successor to "One Night of Love."

Tullio Carminati, who was featured with Grace Moore in the first great musical of the year, is co-starred with Miss Ellis, while other prominent parts are taken by Ida Lupino, daughter of the famous comedian, Stanley Lupino, and Lynne Overman.

Lewis Milestone directed the picture, which features a musical score by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel.

"THE COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO"—KING'S THEATRE

Few motion picture directors, from Europe have become so thoroughly acclimatised to American film production methods as Karl Freund, the Universal director, who made "The Countess of Monte Cristo," the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Recognised as a foremost authority on unusual photography, Freund, strangely enough, believes trick camera work has become a lost art. With the advent of talking pictures it is dialogue that is most important, contends Freund, who is very candid in his opinion that motion pictures are as yet far from the perfection state. However, he does visualise greater strides and progress for the animated screen as time goes by, principally through its own originality.

In "The Countess of Monte Cristo" Freund is right at home. The delightful continental background of this comedy-drama is one he knows well. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head the featured cast in this film, which includes Patsy Kelly, Paul Page, Reginald Owen, John Sheehan and Robert McWade.

his clubs instead of the spades the end position would have been:

NORTH:
S—K 7 6
H—5
D—
C—

WEST:
S—Q J 8
H—J
D—
C—

SOUTH:
S—A 9
H—
D—9
C—8

EAST:
S—10 5 4
H—
D—
C—

South would have led his last diamond and West would have been obliged to release a spade. North would now toss away the heart and East would be faced with the unpleasant choice of allowing South's club to make or discarding a spade and allowing all of North's spades to make.

"GENTLEMEN ARE BORN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Franchot Tone has three leading ladies in the talented all-star cast of the First National production, "Gentlemen Are Born," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. They are Jean Muir, Margaret Lindsay and Ann Dvorak and their roles are of almost equal importance.

In this picture, which concerns the adventures of four college boys struggling for a place in a disorganized world, Miss Lindsay plays opposite Tone. Her wealth and his poverty cause many a rift in their path of love.

Jean Muir has the role of sweetheart and later the wife of Tone's college chum while Ann Dvorak is the sweetheart of still another of his friends.

Tone, who made such a success of "Sadie McKee," "The World Moves On," "The Girl From Missouri," and other pictures, has one of the finest roles of his career in "Gentlemen Are Born."

Other noted players in the cast include Charles Starrett, Russell Hicks, Arthur Aylesworth, Henry O'Neill, Addison Richards, Marjorie Gateson and Bradley Page.

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nelson Eddy, the famous American baritone, and Jeanette MacDonald, co-star in "Naughty Marietta," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss MacDonald is cast as a princess who runs away from marriage to a man whom she does not love. She is shipped to America to become the wife of one of the settlers and meets Eddy. All the original music has been retained.

"KISS AND MAKE-UP"—STAR THEATRE

Gary Grant sings for the first time in films in his latest starring vehicle, "Kiss And Make-Up," which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

In this film he is cast as a famous beauty doctor who marries one of his creations only to find that she is a slave to the beauty measures which he himself suggested. He leaves her for his less beautiful but more sympathetic secretary, Edward Horton supplies the comedy.

"FLIRTATION WALK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Music, suspense and beauty have been brought to the screen in First National's masterpiece, "Flirtation Walk," the first military musical ever filmed.

Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell are perhaps America's most popular screen lovers. Their work in this picture will greatly increase that popularity. Both show real dramatic ability. "Pat O'Brien," always a man's actor, is better than ever.

NO DUMPING ORDER

At the request of Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Health, the Greater Shanghai Commissioner of Public Safety has issued an order forbidding the public to dump refuse into Whangpoo River.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

A TALK ON "CURRENT FILMS" BY D.E.A.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Rhapsody of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-11 p.m.—Excerpts from "Fascia" (Leonecavallo).

7.17-7.33 p.m.—A Jazz Piano recital by Rale da Costa.

Words and Music—Medley.

I Had to change the words.

One Minute to me.

Sunshine Song—Medley.

7.33-7.50 p.m.—Song Memories.

My Songs from the Shows.

Love Tales.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Current Films" by D.E.A.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8.05-11 p.m.—A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—"Tragic Overture" Op. 81 (Brahms).

8.45-9 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Saschinka (Schirrmann)—Potpourri.

Vienna by Night (Komrak).

9-9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal Duets.

Just an Echo in the Valley.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.

Vocal—A Million Dreams.

The Ponce Sisters.

Hawaiian—Hilo Hanakahi.

Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.

Piano Medley—"Show" Memories.

Turner Layton.

Humorous—

If You Pretend You're Blue.

Murphy and Winterbottom.

Orchestra—

Moos Rode—Waltz.

My Dream—Waltz.

The Bohemians.

Song—

C'est Une Valse Musette.

Mistinguet with Accordion.

Xylophone Solo—

The Punch and Judy Show.

BREAKDOWN ON LINER CRUISE

500 Passengers Held Up

LATER VOYAGE ABANDONED

Five hundred passengers taking part in a Mediterranean cruise in the P. and O. liner Moldavia were offered the option of staying in Gibraltar until the end of the week or abandoning the cruise and coming home by alternative routes.

This followed a breakdown in the port turbine engine of the liner, which was then on her way from Monte Carlo to Gibraltar. One of the propellers was out of action.

The Moldavia made towards Gibraltar at 10 knots—only five knots below her usual speed. The repairs delayed her there a few days.

Meanwhile the liner's next cruise to the Mediterranean and Adriatic, which was due to start the following Saturday, was cancelled. There would have been about 800 passengers on board, and they were all notified of the cancellation by wire.

The Moldavia, which is a vessel of 16,556 tons, was built at Birkenhead in 1922.

SALVAGE WORK ON LUSITANIA

Orphir Sails From Clyde

Aboard s.s. Orphir, Glasgow.

The sailing of the salvage vessel Orphir from the Clyde on her quest for the sunken Lusitania has been delayed owing to dynamo trouble.

The vessel, which has been reconditioned and equipped with the latest scientific devices.

The Orphir, it is expected, will explore the area off the Old Head of Kinsale, where the wreck of the Lusitania lies.

Humorous—

The Sunshine Cruise.

Humpty Dumpty.

Cicely Courtneidge.

Orchestra—

Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams—

Waltz.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.



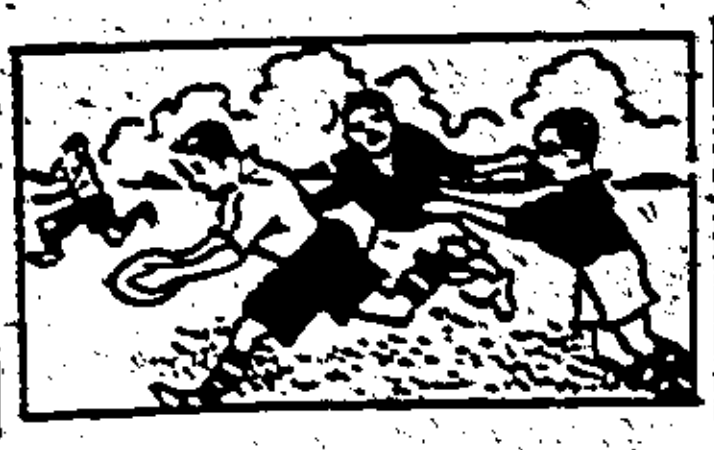
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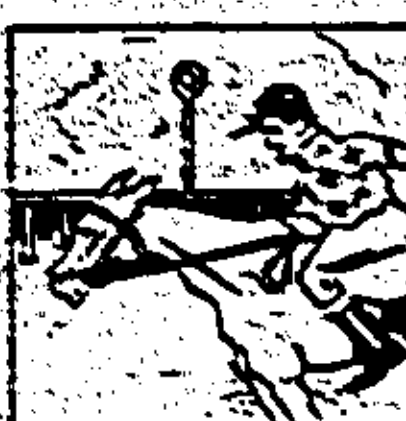
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Sporting Page



"PLAY FORROW AT CENTRE-FORWARD: ALL ATTRIBUTES"



George Rodger, undoubtedly the finest custodian the Colony has ever seen, will make his last appearance for the Club this season in the role of captain.

AMERICAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE BRITISH TEAM

BERNON PRENTICE ON RESULT

U.S. CAPTAIN TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED MAN

New York, July 30. "We are terribly disappointed, but we were beaten by a great British team. I think Britain are very deserving holders of the cup."

So declared Mr. Bernon Prentice, donor of the Prentice Cup and a former non-playing Davis Cup captain, when told of Britain's victory at Wimbledon today.

"So long as Perry and Austin keep their form Britain will be awfully hard to beat," he added. "I think the greatest credit should be given to Hughes and Tuckey for their great play this season and for whipping themselves into form in so short a time."

Remarkable Victory
Mr. Prentice added that he considered the doubles victory all the more remarkable, as he believed Allison and Van Ryn were as good as they have ever been. "I think," he declared, "that if we are to regain the trophy we must rely increasingly on our younger players, of whom the most promising are Budge, Mako and Frankie Parker."

Mr. Walter Merrill Hall, president of the American L.T.A., was reluctant to make any comment on the result. "We were outplayed and are very disappointed. That's all there is to say about it,"—Reuter.

AMERICANS NOSE OUT JAPANESE

Dick Joubert In The Limelight

A very close scoring game was witnessed in the local baseball League yesterday at Caroline Hill when the Americans nosed out the Japanese by a 3 to 2 margin. Dick Joubert, a newcomer from Shanghai, providing the outstanding feature of the encounter by brilliant pitching and an equally brilliant four-bagger.

Another feature of the encounter was the airtight fielding of the Japanese who, however, made one costly error in missing Drager's fly-in-the-sun during the sixth innings for the Americans to score a single—the winning run.

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO-DATE

	P	W	L	Per-C.
Chinese	2	2	0	100
Americans	4	3	1	75
Japanese	4	2	2	50
Mindanao	3	1	2	33
Canadians	3	0	3	0

TONY CANZONERI'S CLOSE WIN

Tony Canzoneri, the world's light-weight champion, gained a close points victory over Bobby Pacheco, of Mexico, in a ten-rounds bout at the Mills Stadium, Chicago. In the fifth round the referee threatened to throw both men out of the ring unless they quickened the pace.

H.K. Football Club Coach Reviews Prospects

FEW NEWCOMERS FOR CLUB

FORWARD LINE PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED

JUNIORS' WEALTH OF TALENT

(By Rover)

THE Hong Kong Football Club, doyen among soccer clubs in the Colony, have practically the same players at their disposal for their senior eleven as those who played throughout last season.

The only noticeable feature is the return of Desmond Hynes to the defence, and the possible inclusion of Sykes, a newcomer, who arrived in the Colony recently with a fairly good soccer reputation.

George Rodger, veteran custodian, will be making his last appearance in the side as captain.

The selection of the two backs and of the forward line is going to prove the Club's biggest problem, as there is a shortage of players of the latter type.

Hill, who was wanting to play in one of the inside forward positions, will probably have to partner Syd Strange in the defence until the return of Ernie Strange from Home leave. Gamble and Hynes will probably fill two of the half-back berths, while Skinner, if he is fit enough by the time the season commences, may fill the pivotal position.

New Right-Wing
F. Fowler, who played a very good game last season, and Elliott will form the right-wing, while Forrow is the likely selection for the centre-forward berth.

Sykes, who, it is believed, is a forward, will probably play inside to Bickford, thus completing a fairly good attack.

The Club juniors, although they have lost quite a number of players, are likely to be as strong as ever.

Fogwell, their former custodian, who played regularly throughout the 1933 season, is again in training for his position between the sticks, while Manning Ralston will fill one of the two full-back positions. Binnie, if he plays this season, will be the other back.

Wing-Half Weakness
With the departure of Bitter, the left-half, the Club have been further weakened, but Wallace or Barron, two newcomers, will fill this vacancy.

Nicholls is the only selection on the pivot position, while McKellar or Stevens will fill the right-flank position.

Hopkins, Williams, Duncan, the new skipper, G. H. Fowler and Fisher will probably be seen in the forward line, while there are several youngsters waiting to fill a vacancy should one occur. I hear that there are several other playing members in the Colony who are waiting for the cooler weather before signing up, and the Club should look forward to a fairly successful season.

KENDALL WIN STAGE GOLFING CUP

In the Stage Golfing Society competition for the John Gordon Challenge Cup at Moor Park, William Kendall (17) won with a score of 111½ for the 27 holes.

Rene Lacoste Expected English Doubles Win!

Paris, July 30. One of the few who did not seem surprised at Britain's doubles victory to-day was Rene Lacoste, the former French Davis Cup player. When told that Hughes and Tuckey had won, he merely asked, "Easily?" and added, "Now England may quite well win by five matches to nil."



R. I. Bickford, the Club's left-winger, secured his first Inter-port cap last year against Shanghai. He is probably the best civilian left-winger in the Colony.

"ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS."

GEORGE HILL SHOULD BE FULL-BACK

NEW GEORGE RODGER IN THE MAKING

"SYD STRANGE WILL BE FIT"

(By Rover)

ONE of the outstanding soccer personalities of the coming season will be Mr. J. Gordon, a former Scottish League and English First Division player, who is coaching the Hong Kong Football Club.

Commencing soccer at the age of 13, Mr. Gordon first played for Ardrossan Winton Rangers during the 1918-19 season, at left half-back. He left them after a season for the Saltcoat Victoria team in the Scottish Junior League, and remained with the latter team until the end of the 1921 season, when he joined West Ham United as a half-back. He was played continuously for four seasons, and then in 1925 he transferred his affections to Ayr United, the First Division Scottish League team.

After two successful seasons with them, he was unfortunately compelled to give up the game when he sustained a broken leg. His only representative match was for the Western League against the Glasgow Junior League.

Mr. Gordon made several interesting statements regarding Club players and the positions they should fill.

First-Class Leader

Commenting on Forrow, one of the Club's most improved players, Gordon said that he should be played at centre-forward as he possessed most of the attributes which go towards the making of a first-class leader.

"He has a powerful shot off both feet and also has a fine sense of judgment and, above all, he can hold the ball. He has youth on his side, and, although lightly built, should broaden up within the next two seasons and should in time develop into the Colony's finest centre-forward."

"Play Hill at full-back. He is sturdy, small, and reminds me of Jimmy Crapnell, the Motherwell Scottish international. Hill is a good tackler from what I saw of him last season, and has plenty of sting and distance off both feet."

"Syd is a Plodder"
"Syd Strange is a plodder who makes the best of things at all times. He'll fill the gap any time and his heart's in the game from start to finish. He should be in good trim by the time the season commences."

"Bickford has a grand conception of the game from what I saw of him last season. He should be in among the top-flight of forwards if he maintains last season's form. In the intermission he has neither lost nor gained anything. He is in the pink of condition and still very tricky with the ball."

"Now here is a goalkeeper in a hundred! George Rodger is (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

OVER PROFESSIONALISED

Cricket, like every other sport to-day, is over-professionalised. It is killing itself.—Sir Abe Bailey.

WELCOMING THE ALL BLACKS

New Zealanders Due On November 2

London, July 29.

The International Rugby Board, at a meeting in London last week, made arrangements for the reception of the New Zealand team by representatives of the four home unions on their arrival in London on November 2.

It is understood that the Tour Committee have approved the playing of a match at Cardiff at the end of the tour between the All Blacks and the Barbarians in aid of the King George's Jubilee Trust Fund. An official announcement on this matter will probably be made later.

Jubilee Golf Cup At Royal St. George's

London, July 29. C. S. Hughes and Col. J. S. Hughes (Royal St. George's) won the Jubilee Golf Challenge Cup, open to members of the Royal St. George's, Royal Cinque Ports and Prince's Club, on the Royal St. George's course at Sandwich yesterday.

In the final they beat A. H. (Continued on Page 5)

SOUTH AFRICANS ARE "TIRED OUT"

NO PENSIONS FOR BOXERS OVER 50 YEARS

BOXING CONTROL BOARD DECIDES

DOMINION BOXERS FOR BRITISH TITLES

London, July 29.

A proposal that the British Boxing Board of Control should supply belts for British championships, to be competed for on similar lines to Lonsdale Belts, and should provide a pension of £1 per week from the age of 50 for any winner outright, was defeated at Manchester on Saturday at the Board's annual meeting.

Thirty-three votes were cast against the suggestion, and 11 in favour.

An addition to the regulations with regard to U.S. boxers visiting this country was passed. An American will be allowed to remain in Great Britain for two months (which may be extended), on condition that he does not take part in more than one contest in any 14 days during his stay.

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FREDDIE MILLAR WARNED

Has 60 Days In Which To Defend Title

Freddie Millar, American holder of the world's feather-weight champion who has been fighting in Europe for some months, has been notified by the Illinois State Athletic Commission that unless he defends his title within 60 days it will be declared vacant.

Millar last defended his title on May 5 of last year when he knocked out Paul Dazzo of Chicago. He has been in Europe since September.

WHY ENGLAND'S CHALLENGE WAS NOT ACCEPTED

INJURIES HAVE HAMPERED THEM

DID NOT WANT SIX DAY TEST

(By "UMPIRE")

Manchester, July 31.

Why did South Africa refuse England's challenge in the fourth Test Match, which ended in a tame draw here to-day?

R. E. S. Wyatt, the England captain, declared at the luncheon interval leaving South Africa 271 runs to get for victory.

HOME SOCCER CORRECTION

London, today.—Hamilton beat Third Lanark on Saturday by a goal to nil and did not lose by the odd goal in three as first cabled.—Reuter.

Scoring in 3 hours 50 minutes. Scoring at a rate of 70 runs an hour, South Africa would have won a brilliant victory—instead, they played for a draw.

To-night I learned the reason for South Africa's failure to seize their chance to clinch victory in the series. "We are a tired team," said H. F. Wade, their captain.

Six-Day Danger

From this I gather that the South Africans—already one up by their success at Lord's—(Continued on Page 5)

FOLKESTONE FESTIVAL

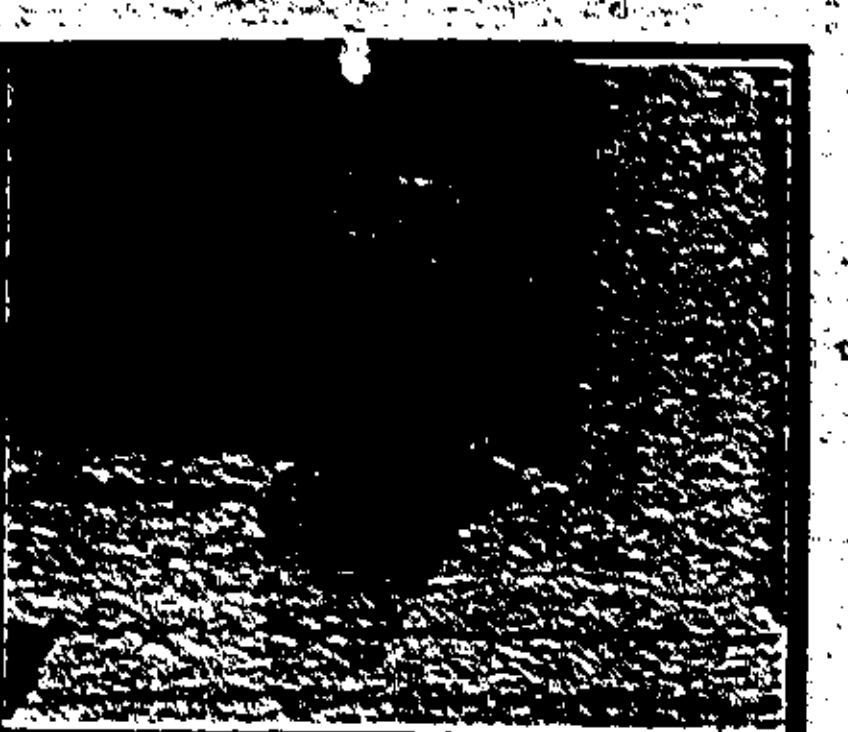
England XI To Meet South Africans

London, July 29.

The following will be an England XI to meet the South Africans in the Folkestone Festival, beginning on Saturday, August 31:

Lord Tennyson (Hampshire) (captain), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), E. E. H. Hudson (The Army), N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University), H. G. Owen-Smith (Middlesex), Smith (Dorsetshire), H. T. Bertlett (Cambridge University), W. H. Levett (Kent), H. D. Read (Essex), A. D. Baxter (M.C.C.), and M. J. Khan (Cambridge University).

It was stated that Larwood, the Nottinghamshire fast bowler, had accepted an invitation to play, but had later withdrawn from the team.



Syd Strange, the former captain of the Club, although badly injured last season, performed yeoman service. He will again be seen out for the Club in one of the two full-back positions.

CHAN CHAN HING'S FAST TIME OVER 50 METRES SPRINT

DARK HORSE WINS LADIES' EVENT

GOOD SWIMMING AT CHINESE BATHING CLUB GALA

Some very fast swimming was witnessed at the Chinese Bathing Club's third gala last night, when Chan Chan-hing, one of the fastest sprinters in China, covered the 50 Metres Free Style in the amazing time of 23.25 seconds.

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The results were—

Men's 100 Metres Free Style:—

1. Tsang Ho-fook

2. Lo Wing-moon

3. Chan Wing-chuen

Time: 23.25 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Backstroke:—

1. Miss Chan Pung-hing

2. Miss Leung Yuk-chan

3. Miss Chan Yik-fai

Time: 1 min. 43 secs.

Open Fancy Diving:—

1. Wong Kwok-kit (G.B.C.)

2. Wong Woon-ki (Indep.)

3. Leung Kang-in (Indep.)

Mixed Team Race (Veterans and Ladies):—

Won by Miss Pansy Sum and Lum Chuan.

2. Miss Lo Po-kan and Yung Kai-yin.

Water Basket-Ball (Mixed):—

1. Miss Chan Yik-fai

2. Ip Kam-yim

3. Mui Chi-chong

Plate and Egg Race:—

1. Tsang Ho-fook

2. Ip Kam-yim

3. Tong Po-man

Men's and Boys' Relay:—

1. Chan Chan-hing and Wong Yat-chun

2. Mui Chi-chong and Ng Kam-tan

Men's ("A" Class) 50 Metres Free Style:—

1. Chan Chan-hing

2. Tsang Ho-fook

3. Lau, Yam-chun

Time: 23.25 secs.

YORKSHIRE ALL OUT 31

Sensational Bowling By Essex

London, July 31.

H. D. Read and Nichols, the Essex fast bowlers, to-day got Yorkshire all out for 31 on a good wicket at Huddersfield.

This was the lowest score in first-class cricket this season. Only twice have Yorkshire been dismissed for a smaller score. In 1909, at the Oval, Surrey got them out for 26, and in 1865 Kent dismissed them for 30 at Sheffield.

The bowling analysis to-day read: H. D. Read six for 11; Nichols four for 17.

very, very safe, and handles the ball like a professional. He has a wonderful sense of "anticipation."

A Coming Custodian

He should have a very useful deputy in P. Stephens.

"I have watched the latter, and although he is young, and is keen to play out among the backs halves and forwards, his real position is between the sticks. I will go further and say that it is his natural position as he has everything which warrants good goal-keeping. He is tall, and clutches the ball well. He is cool and kicks well on the drop."

"I have yet to see the rest of the players, but I imagine that they feel it is much too hot to commence training immediately," he concluded.

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INTERNATIONAL STERILISATION RESOLUTIONS

Berlin Congress On
Penal Law

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
MAIN POINTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The closing session of the Eleventh International Congress on Penal Law and Prison Regime, held on Saturday afternoon, passed a series of pronouncements on the question of sterilisation and castration of extraordinarily far-reaching purport and public interest.

Although during the course of the Congress it was evident that considerable difference of opinion existed between the German and foreign viewpoints with regard to many other matters, such as duration and conditions of examination, custody and manners of conducting the defence in criminal trials, the conclusions reached on sterilisation and castration coincided almost identically with those which were made the basis of legislation in Germany under the Nazi regime.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Section three of the Congress formulated the following wishes:

(1) That in legislative measures an exact distinction must be drawn between "sterilisation" and "castration," which are operations of a different character with different effects.

(2) That favourable preventive and therapeutic results of castration in cases of sexual disturbances leading to disposition to criminality should induce all States to revise or supplement their laws so as to permit the carrying out of this operation at the request of the sufferer, with his consent, in order to free him from degenerate sexual impulses which give reason to fear the possibility of the commission of sexual crimes.

(3) That the same thing shall hold good in the case of sterilisation for motives of health or eugenics, where the consent of the person concerned has been obtained.

(4) That compulsory castration be treated on the same status as other measures prescribed by law to safeguard against crime. Compulsory sterilisation on eugenic grounds is a good preventive measure as it reduces the number of degenerates from whose ranks criminals are recruited.

(5) That precautionary measures of sterilisation for reasons of health or eugenics and castration of dangerous or recidivist sexual criminals are expedient, provided they are justified by expert medical judgment.

The motion then stipulates that the utmost possible degree of precaution should be used in deciding whether to undertake castration or sterilisation, and demands that each case be submitted to thorough examination by a board composed of jurists and medical practitioners.

PROPERTY THEFTS IN 1934

Hong Kong Police
Report

The annual report of the Hong Kong Police Force states that the estimated value of property stolen during the year 1934 was \$363,436 as against \$764,492 in 1933, a decrease of \$401,057, or 52 per cent. The average for the last five years is \$764,219. The value of property recovered during the year was \$50,551 or 13 per cent. of the property reported stolen as against \$67,469 or 8.8 per cent. of the property stolen in 1933.

The decrease in the value of property stolen is mostly accounted for in false pretences, embezzlement and larceny cases.

CHINESE STUDIES IN NETHERLANDS

Interesting Talk

Dr. J. J. L. Duyvendak, Professor of Chinese History at the University of Leyden, gave a very interesting and scholarly address at the meeting of the Peking Rotary Club recently on "Chinese Studies in the Netherlands."

He traced the development of a language student in Peking

ITALIAN PILOTS KILLED TRAGEDY MARS AIR RACE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

Three of Italy's best aviators were killed on Saturday in a disaster that occurred in the opening event of the international aviation contest, "Raduno del littorio," one of the greatest sporting events held in Italy.

The three airmen, Sebastian Bedendo, Giovanni Tessore and Vicastri, were in the same plane at Higlio, near Alexandria, Upper Italy, which crashed for an unknown reason, the occupants being killed instantly.

The "Raduno del littorio" is a 2,000-kilometre race in which this year no less than 52 Italians, 18 French, one Englishman, one Belgian, two Austrians, one Swiss and three Czechoslovakians took part—Trans-Ocean Service.

HONG KONG FIRE BRIGADE

Annual Report For
1934 Issued

THE GASOMETER EXPLOSION

The annual report of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade states that during 1934 fatalities at fires in the Colony amounted to forty-nine in all. Forty-one lost their lives, as a result of the disastrous gasometer fire which occurred in May.

One person was turned to death as a result of a fire which occurred in a biscuit factory in Shamshuipo. One person died from burns received from the igniting of 100 lbs. of fireworks he was driving with the aid of a charcoal fire. One person was suffocated by the smoke from a comparatively small fire which occurred on a junk.

Five persons lost their lives in three other fires which occurred in old type tenement houses where their only means of escape by a wooden staircase was cut off by the fire.

Five persons lost their lives as a result of collapses and landslides. One person, aged 85 years, was rescued from a fire in Shamshuipo and six persons were extricated alive from landslides and collapses.

The number of calls received during the year totalled 195; actual fires 152, chimney fires 14, collapses 4, landslides 3 and false alarms 22. Compared with the previous year (1933) there was a decrease of fifteen calls.

Thirty-four were received by fire alarms, one hundred and forty-two by telephone, four from Police and fifteen from messengers.

The total estimate of monetary loss by fire was \$283,599 for the year.

ARMED ROBBERY ON A JUNK

Vessel Looted At
Tai Tseng

SMALL RESULTS

An 18-year-old fisherman, Mak Chung, reported that he was awakened by somebody boarding his junk, which was lying off Tai Tseng near the Lun Tak Company's bund, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and noticed a sampan alongside.

Four men, two armed with revolvers, one with a knife and the other with a piece of wood, were seen to board the boat. One of the men struck the fisherman on the head whilst another seized him. The fisherman's mother and his three sisters were threatened with death if they did not keep quiet.

The boat was ransacked and the marauders decamped with two Chinese 20-cent pieces, four Hong Kong 10-cent pieces, some clothing and two cans. The robbers were reported to have spoken the Sai Lo dialect.

Sino-Dutch cultural relations from the middle of the 16th century and mentioned a number of Netherlands sinologists, including the famous de Groot. Dr. Duyvendak was introduced by Mr. Dwight Edwards, President of the Club, who recalled that he knew Dr. Duyvendak 23 years ago when he was a language student in Peking.

CARDINALS CREEPING UP ON GIANTS

ONLY ONE GAME
BEHIND

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

St. Louis Cardinals, last year's world champions, are steadily creeping up on the leaders in the National Baseball League. Yesterday they secured two wins in their double-header against the Dodgers. Joe Collins striking his 18th four-bagger of the season.

The Pirates also secured two wins in their double-header against the Braves, Floyd Young clouting his sixth circuit-clout in the home-run parade.

The Cubs caused a serious upset when they noosed out the Giants, the leaders, by a 5 to 4 margin, despite the fact that Melvin Ott hit his 27th home-run for the New York squad.

Three double-headers were featured in the American League, the Yankees and the White Sox sharing the spoils, while the Browns surprised their supporters by winning both their clashes against the Senators.

The Red Sox beat the Indians in both their games, Dahlgren hitting his eighth circuit-clout. Results, as called by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	5	8	1
New York	4	11	1
Melvin Ott hit a homer			
St. Louis	10	13	2
Joe Collins hit a homer			
Brooklyn	3	10	2
St. Louis	6	11	1
Brooklyn	1	8	0
Pittsburgh	9	12	2
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
Pittsburgh	6	13	3
Floyd Young hit a homer			
Boston	5	10	2
Cincinnati	10	12	4
Herman hit a homer			
Philadelphia	12	10	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	R	H	E
New York	3	3	1
Chicago	6	11	1
New York	6	12	2
Lou Gehrig hit a homer			
Chicago	1	7	2
Boston	5	12	3
Cleveland	14	7	0
Boston	8	17	1
Dahlgren hit a homer			
Cleveland	2	7	3
Washington	2	12	1
St. Louis	3	9	0
Washington	6	9	0
St. Louis	7	9	1
Philadelphia	3	8	0
Pinkie Higgins hit a homer			
Detroit	6	13	0

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R	H	E
New York	115	73	42
St. Louis	114	72	42
Chicago	112	74	48
Pittsburgh	120	65	55
Brooklyn	117	52	65
Philadelphia	117	52	65
Cincinnati	119	51	68
Boston	116	30	86
AMERICAN LEAGUE	R	H	E
Detroit	119	77	42
New York	114	66	48
Boston	118	62	56
Chicago	113	58	55
Cleveland	118	59	59
Philadelphia	111	49	62
Washington	118	51	67
St. Louis	115	43	72

Hong Kong Police Reserve

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue,
Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Strength—Constable 86 Ho Fook Shin has been taken on the strength of the Company, as from August 22, 1935.

Training Course—Part III—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday August 28 at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company
Commendation—Constable E208 Mohamed Khan is commended and granted the meritorious service bar by the Inspector General of Police for his prompt action in arresting a Chinese male, who was convicted by the Police Magistrate for larceny from a person.

Training Course—Part II—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 3, Cliff Road, Kowloon Thursday, August 29 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, August 30. All members will fall in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Motor Patrol—A Motor Patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, August 30. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (K)
Hong Kong, Monday, August 26, 1935.



George Umbach (Inset), penniless carpenter and his heiress wife, Otilie, who left riches and a home in Germany to share his poverty were reduced to diving in a large drain-pipe (right), at Fort Lee, New Jersey, when the flood suddenly swept Mrs. Umbach to her death against the screen (arrow).

CLOSE-UP OF THE STARS

Writer's Impressions Of Hollywood

CHARLES LAUGHTON
SWEARING

Hollywood.
An American journalist gives the following close-up impressions of Hollywoodians:

Roly-poly Charles Laughton, swearing with quiet fluency better than any other man I have known, except the late Louis Wolheim.

Jean Parker, a whole bouquet of orchids.

Norma Shearer, like the girls in cigarette ads.

"Lanky Boredom" Gary Cooper, lean and lanky boredom.

Andy Devine, a swell plumber's helper.

Eleanor Powell, living version of Irving Berlin's music.

Pat O'Brien, bulldog tenacity.

Marion Davies, Hollywood's Santa Claus.

Sylvia Sydney, a cuddly bear cub—with claws.

Irene Dunne, excelling at being properly naughty.

Frederic March, using too many big words correctly.

Ruth Chatterton, pompousness chewing gum.

Wendy Barrie Wendy Barrie always looking down on the world.

Robert Taylor, Romeo in the flesh.

George Raft, a miniature Maxie Baer.

Betty Furness, volleys of eternal babble.

Will Rogers, the only actor in Hollywood who always tells the truth.

W. C. Fields, preferring to be laughed with, not at.

Carole Lombard, a feminine Vince Barnett.

Herbert Marshall, detached aloofness.

Playing Grown-Ups Anne Shirley, a little girl playing grown-ups.

Joan Crawford, a tan setting for white gardenias.

Leslie Howard, cowboy and Indian.

Rotund Peter Lorre, dumplings and gravy.

Katherine Hepburn, tempered steel.

Jeanette MacDonald, beauty in a solid gold frame.

TUNNEL TRAGEDY IN BERLIN

Three Bodies Recovered
After Six Days

Berlin, To-day.

After increasing efforts had been continued day and night since mid-day on Tuesday to reach the workers buried beneath the enormous masses of earth which subsided when the new North-South underground railway tunnel collapsed, the first three bodies were recovered on Saturday at 5 p.m. The victims of the disaster were found in a seven-metre wide excavation at the level of the original tunnel bottom.

The work of recovery was so extremely difficult that the bodies could not be moved and transferred to the nearby gardens of the Minister of Propaganda's residence until 7 p.m.

Lieutenant-General Dalneg, who is in charge of the operations, ordered a five minutes' pause as a mark of respect for the dead. It is expected that several days will elapse before the bodies of all the unfortunates can be recovered.

BRITISH R.A.F.

Very High Standard
Of Efficiency

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for Air, opening Leicester's new municipal airport, at Braunstone, said that from the Royal review held at Mildenhall and Duxford, the country could not fail to appreciate the very high standard of efficiency to which the R.A.F. had attained, and which it was prepared to maintain, even with the heavy task of expansion that lay before it.

A Great Service
"The R.A.F. is a great service for young men to enter," he added. "Upon its shoulders are laid a full share of the burden of securing the peace and prosperity of the country and of furthering the efforts of British people towards the peace of the world."

The Duchess of Bedford, who was among the pilots who flew to the new aerodrome, won a £10 "arrival" prize.

Sub-Lts. L. H. Kettle to Medway; G. J. Wright, E. Bruce, and C. T. Davies to Medway; and J. N. G. Grace to Odin (undated); A. R. H. Barton, F. J. Norton to Duncan; M. G. Haworth to Delight (September 2); C. S. Battersby to Daring (undated).

Wt. Writer C. E. Tickner to Medway (Sept. 6).

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include the following:

Cdr. E. F. Disbrow to Tamar (September 6); G. Barnard to Dainty, in command (undated); Payr. Lt. A. T. L. Covey-Crump to Duncan (September 10).

Admiralty List

ACHIEVEMENT THE "VICTORY" MODEL

ROYAL



TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London, News Chronicle "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain," comes the news of Albert Tangora's triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship, in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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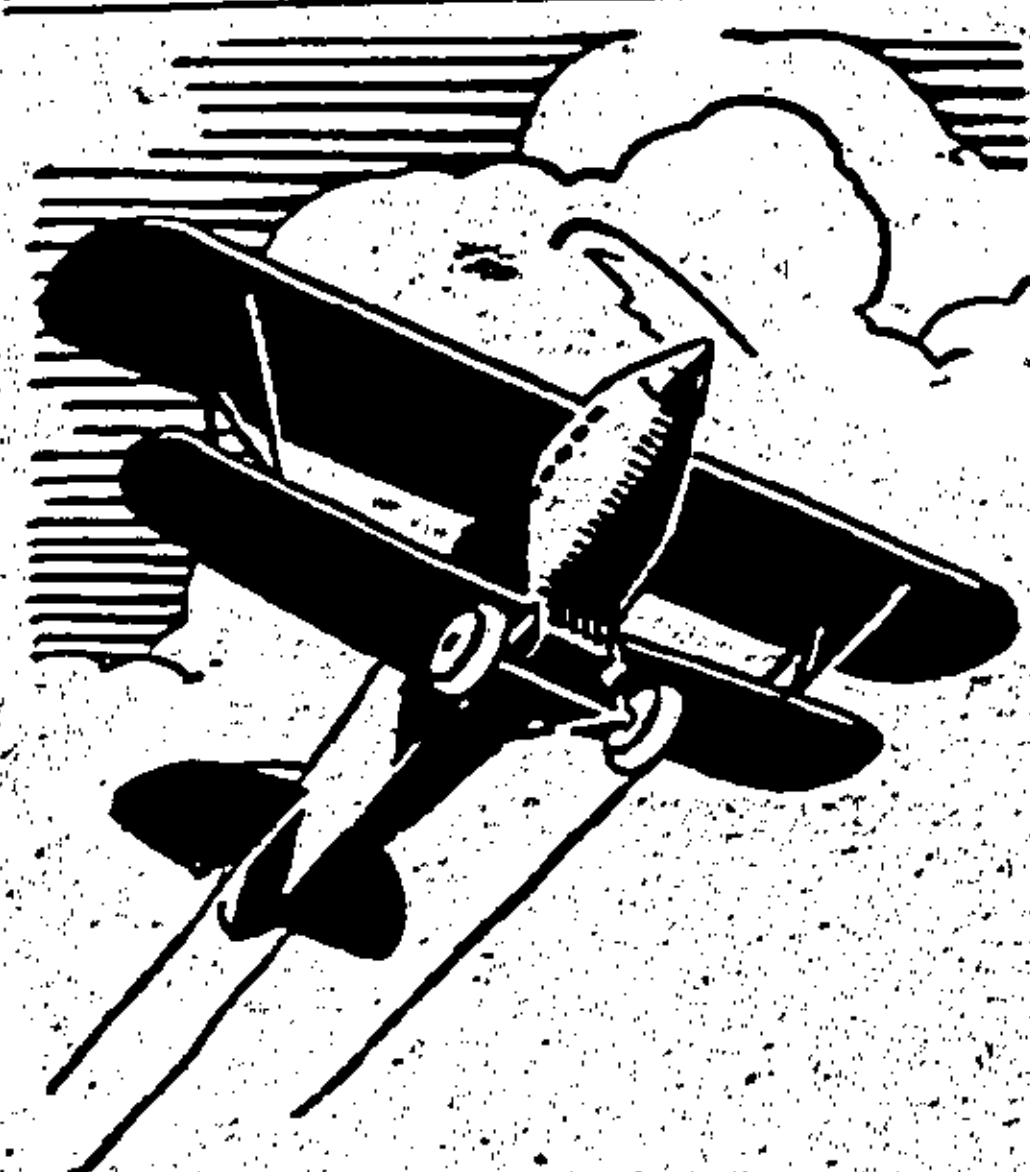
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, August 26, 1935

Mr. Runciman's Just Optimism

Not long ago the Chancellor of the Exchequer described the trade outlook as "persistently and doggedly cheerful." He was glumly reproved in certain quarters both for his cheerfulness and for his choice of adjectives, but the President of the Board of Trade was in general agreement with him. Mr. Runciman said recently that he approached the coming year with restrained optimism but certainly with optimism. Why not, indeed, when despite a few temporary checks, the upward movement continues apparently without a break? A year ago, as many will remember, he thought he saw signs of the saturation point being reached in the home market. The figures of 1934-5, however, have proved him wrong, and he candidly admitted a mistaken prognostication. Judged by every simple pointer, it was a remarkably good year, and unless something untoward happens 1935-6 should be still better.

Mr. Runciman explicitly attributed the main source of the prosperity of British internal trade to the stimulus given by tariffs. To the same cause he assigned the welcome improvement in exports. Without the bargaining power of the tariff instrument he would never have been able to persuade foreign Governments to reduce their tariffs and mitigate the quotas affecting the entry of British goods. Nor would they have been induced to increase their purchases in the British market. Britain has exported an additional 2,500,000 tons of coal in two years to the countries with which she made trade agreements; the countries with which she has no agreements have purchased 1,750,000 tons less. In the first three months of this year British exports are up £4,500,000 to the former countries; exports to all other countries have only risen £2,000,000. Mr. Runciman may be the more persuaded of the soundness of his policy by Mr. Lloyd George's resolute declaration that the tariff should be "utilised unhesitatingly to force consent to more trade bargains which we are in a stronger position than any other country to make, since we are far the biggest international trading country in the world." Without the tariff Britain would have been as helpless as in the old days, and other producers would have taken merciless advantage of her plight. In time, even Sir

Herbert Samuel may admit some ray of this light to his closely shuttered room.

The President's comments upon the findings of Lord Merivale, who had been inquiring into the loss of four steamers in the North Atlantic earlier in the year, will command warm approval. He was resolved that there was no slackening in the effective control committed to the Board of Trade for securing the safety of British seamen. He set up an expert Committee to report upon the types of steering-gear fitted to the Usworth and the Blairgowrie. The public mind was much disturbed by some of the evidence given before Lord Merivale, and even more by his searching and impartial observations. Merchant shipping, as we know, has fallen on evil times latterly. Yet, though expenditure has to be cut to the minimum, the obligations remain. Risks can only be run at imminent danger to the lives of men if the ship encounters exceptionally heavy weather. The primary and the ultimate responsibility for seeing that a ship is in a seaworthy condition rests on the owners and master. The Board of Trade's duty is to see that the regulations are adequate in all particulars and that full compliance is rigorously enforced.

LOW "DENS" OF DOCKLAND

Retired Naval Officer's Attack

BAD SOCIAL AND MORAL CONDITIONS

The social and moral conditions in British seaports were attacked by Capt. F. A. Richardson, R.N. (ret.), at the seventh Imperial Social Hygiene Congress, opened by the Earl of Plymouth, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

The congress, attended by delegates from all parts of the Empire, has been organised by the British Social Hygiene Council.

Gloomy Atmosphere
Capt. Richardson, who has conducted investigations in London, Liverpool and Cardiff, spoke of the gloomy atmosphere of dockland, the grime and dilapidation, sordid slums and low type public house rendezvous for seamen.

"In the sailor town of Cardiff," said Capt. Richardson, "there are, in one street, some 15 so-called cafes about which the Chief Constable reports as follows:

"These places are strongly suspected as mediums for the

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CANNOCK CHASE

Lord Anglesey's decision to demolish Bear Desert Hall unless the National Trust can provide an alternative solution for its future, reopens the question of preserving Cannock Chase.

When a Parliamentary Committee was set up in 1929 to discuss the establishment of national parks, Cannock Chase, of which the park at Bear Desert forms a part, was put forward as a candidate. But, since the financial crisis, the whole question of national parks has been more or less shelved.

The problem of preserving Cannock Chase as a national park is complicated by the existence of mining rights and the plantations of the Forestry Commission.

TOO EXPENSIVE TO OCCUPY

Lord Anglesey has been unlucky over Bear Desert Hall. Before the war he spent £16,000 reconstructing the exterior in its original Elizabethan style.

After the war he found that he could not afford to live there, so the interior was never completed. He has been unable to sell it.

The Hall belonged to Henry VIII, who granted it to his secretary Sir William Paget.

The staircase bears the name of Waterloo, commemorating the services of the first Lord Anglesey.

Your Daily Smile!

When two bores get together, it's a case of an 1 for an 1.

Like a Thermometer
Auto Salesman (explaining to green customer): "This is the radiator and this is the fan."

Lady: "Oh, then it's an all-season car?"

Fair Warning!
After a visit to London, Sandy returned to his native village and was asked about the great city.

"Oh, it's a grand place, all right," said Sandy, "but the people there have to be watched."

"What makes you think so?" asked his friend.

"Well, I bought a box of pins labelled 'A thousand for a penny.' On the way home in the train I counted them, and there were six short!"

Rough Staff

Some of our novelists don't seem to care a hang what they do with their characters' eyes. For instance: "Her eyes roamed carelessly round the room."

"With her eyes she riveted him to the spot."

"He tore his eyes from her face and they fell on the letter at her feet."

"Their eyes met for a long, breathless moment, and swam together."

"Marjory would often take her eyes from the deck and cast them far out to sea."

"He wrenched his eyes away from hers. It was a painful moment for both of them."

SOVIET PARACHUTE JUMPS

No fewer than 103 parachute jumps were made during the contests for landing in a prescribed spot during the All-Soviet-Union Meeting of Parachutists which took place on August 9.

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and covert prostitution. With the aid of the automatic piano, dancing is openly carried on.

"These dens show little activity until after the public houses are closed, when they become busy and keep open until the small hours of morning. The waitresses or assistants dance with the patrons, who are mostly coloured seamen, and as they are usually an inner room, very little imagination is necessary to conjure the sequence."

Exorbitant Prices
The waitresses, said Capt. Richardson, who were white or half-caste girls, carried flasks of watered whisky in pockets beneath their skirts. The whisky was sold at exorbitant prices.

He complained that we were still inclined to treat the sailor to-day as he was treated 30 years ago. The amenities of dockland did not encourage a desire for health, nor were dockland families able to enjoy normal facilities.

SUBSTITUTES FOR RELIGION

THE POTENCY OF CRANK BELIEFS

HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS FOR FREAKISH MOVEMENTS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge)

THIS is the last of my articles on Substitutes for Religion. The crank is an Anglo-Saxon product; he flourishes in Great Britain and in the United States, and is rare everywhere else. In the Latin countries he hardly exists. The Mediterranean lands have a longer tradition of civilisation; their people are more sophisticated and perhaps better educated. They do not commit themselves to absurd fads.

But we in England have always encouraged, or at least not repressed, originality and eccentricity. The French say we have two hundred religions and only one sauce—which is, perhaps, better than having two hundred sauces and no religion.

The United States is the happy hunting-ground of freak religions. Their exports to this country include not only duchesses and chewing-gum, but Christian Science, spiritualism, the group movement, and many other suchlike things, some of which take as kindly to our climate as the musquash and the Colorado beetle.

Witty Definition

Santayana, whose "Soliloquies in England" is the most sympathetic, most understanding and wittiest study of our character, manners and customs that I know, says that our country is the paradise of individuality, eccentricity, heresy, anomalies, hobbies and humours.

Where else would a man inform you, with a sort of proud challenge, that he lived on nuts, or was in correspondence through a medium with Sir Joshua Reynolds, or had been disgustingly housed when last in prison?

The Englishman always rides some hobby. He travels through the world with one eye shut, hopes all over it on one leg, and plays his scales with one finger. He will defend the silliest opinion with a mind of learning, and espouse the worst of causes on the highest principles.

Crank Belief

The crank belief may be a substitute for religion when it takes on the properties of a religious dogma. The belief may have nothing in common with religion except its quality of absoluteness. There is a recognisable crank mind which when it has picked up an idea turns it into a sacred conviction and tries to propagate it with the fanatical zeal of a bigot. Some content themselves with one craze; others drive a whole team of them. There are some men, often half in and half out of politics, who may be described as the "antis." They are anti-vaccination, anti-vivisection, anti-corporal punishment, anti-alcohol, anti-tobacco, and so forth.

In the early days of Christianity the only craze of this kind was anti-sex. Some of the hermits and monks brought themselves into such a state that the sight of a pretty girl made them feel sick, just as the smell of beer or tobacco turns the stomach of the fanatical teetotaler or anti-smoker.

American Fad

This last fad is the first dogma of a religious sect in America. They take as their motto, "Worship the Lord with clean lips," and anyone who smokes is called a "cigarette fiend." Here we observe a difference between ourselves and the Americans. We are cranky, but tolerant; in America public opinion is inquisitive and tyrannical.

To the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" every American answers emphatically, "Yes." In many ways there was far more freedom in Russia under the Tsars than in the "Main Street" where the Babbitts do congregate.

The worst of the crank is that he takes it as a personal insult if you do not agree with him. He is the most alarming of bores. He is also the terror of candidates for Parliament.

These unfortunate gentlemen have not only to echo like parrots the shibboleths of the party programme for the time being, they have to promise, on pain of losing

the votes of this or that clique, to vote for the abolition of vaccination, vivisection, capital punishment, birth-control, field-sports, gambling, and what not.

Some "Causes"

Some of these "causes" may be good; but what must be the state of mind of a voter who is willing to make any one of them decide his political allegiance? This is the way to rot democracy.

No doubt it may be said that no reforms would ever be carried out if there were not a few unbalanced enthusiasts who think that this particular reform is the one thing that must be pushed through at all costs.

Was not St. Paul considered a crank by educated pagans? Were not St. Francis and George Fox men of one idea, and very unlike ordinary people? This is, of course, the plea and the partial justification of what in the eighteenth century was called enthusiasm; but one cannot seriously compare such men as these with the monomaniacs who believe that the British are the lost ten tribes, or that "millions now alive will never die." (A few years ago this announcement appeared on thousands of posters.)

Sense Of Insecurity

It gives one a sense of insecurity to know that the destinies of the country are in the hands of persons of such low intelligence. But, fortunately, the crank is only insane at one point. In other ways we often find him quite sensible.

Many of us keep our ideas very comfortably in watertight compartments. There is, perhaps, not much danger that any one fad will sweep the country. Prohibition in America was a war-measure; its advocates took advantage of an exceptional crisis; and now at last it has been repealed.

Nothing has damped the ardour of teetotal fanatics like the temporary success and ultimate failure of their propaganda in the United States. And yet theirs is one of the most respectable of all crazes, for drunkenness used to be a terrible evil. The demon was exorcised, not by the cranks, but by better education and increasing refinement. I wish I could hope that the same influences would eventually drive out betting and gambling and other follies.

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DEPORTEES FROM JAPAN

Batch Of Chinese At Shanghai

When the China Merchants cargo boat Hwa Mow arrived in Shanghai recently, another batch of deported Chinese arrived from Japan. They were 71 persons in all and most of them were natives of Kiangsi.

Having spent a night in the Customs Jetty shed, the refugees were taken by a boat to Tung-kadoo, Nantao Bund, where they were temporarily accommodated in the Kiangsi Residents Guild.

Delegates of the refugees later called on the City Government and the Shanghai District, Kuomintang to appeal for assistance.



Master: "Lina, you are breaking my heart."
Mad: "Do leave off, or I will tell the police that you are a madman."

"WOMEN AND UNEMPLOYMENT"

Lecture By Overseas League Representative

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWPOINTS

(By Phyllis Juby)

Mr. L. W. B. Teeling of the Overseas League gave a lecture this morning on "Women and Unemployment" at the Women's International Club. Mr. Teeling apparently belongs to the class of bright young men, who, after witnessing the failure of numerous economic conferences, has the idea of driving woman back to the kitchen as a cure for all ills. There is no use wasting time on all the platitudes that have been said for and against, but women all over the world give an emphatic "no" to all such suggestions. There is talk of progress even among conservatives, but, coming to woman, they forget that she has never lived in a civilised condition but has always been thrust into a subordinate position for no truly substantiated scientific reason. After her first steps toward emancipation, therefore, she is not going back.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS TAKE EASTERN TRIP

Local Arrangements For Reception

GOVERNMENT HOUSE TEA WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Australian papers of August 10 state that the party of girls who will leave Melbourne in the Tairāwhiti next Wednesday, to tour Japan, under the auspices of the Young Australia League, now number 34.

Fourteen of the girls are from Victoria, while the remainder come from the other States or New Zealand. Their ages range from 16 to 19.

The deputy-director of the Y. A. L. (Mr. J. R. Williams) says that during the voyage the girls will be coached in Australian history, political systems and in general knowledge. They would then be in a position to answer the barrage of questions which was invariably fired at strangers in a foreign land.

"When I was in America," Mr. Williams said, "I was amazed at the lack of knowledge people had about us and our continent. The general population was extraordinarily ignorant of Australia. In fact, they were barely aware of its existence."

Advertising Mission
"So we want this trip to be an advertising mission. The girls are bound to be inundated with questions and queries, and it is being arranged that they will give lectures to those schools in Japan which teach English, and which I believe are now numerous."

"Although we have no confirmation as yet, it is most likely that the girls will be received by the Emperor of Japan. They will have to wear a special court dress, a Japanese costume, for attendance at the Japanese Court."

Conductors of the tour will carry with them letters from the Government and other influential authorities to similar authorities in Japan.

The tour will last three and a half months.

Local Arrangements
Arrangements are being made to entertain the girls while in Hong Kong. H. E. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn will entertain them to tea at Government House on Tuesday, September 10, and on the same day they will be the guests of the Rotary Club to lunch. On Wednesday, September 11, they will have a day in Canton where the local Rotary Club will look after them. On Thursday, September 12, the Australia and New Zealand Association will provide entertainment for practically the whole day. The Hong Kong Travel Association is actively interested in the visit, and other items of entertainment are being arranged.

MR. LIN SEN

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government who is spending his summer in Kuling, is expected to return to the capital at the beginning of September.

APOLOGIES TENDERED IN SUPREME COURT

Happy Ending To Case

WRONGFUL DETENTION

There was a happy ending to a case in the Puisse Judge's Court this morning, when H. R. Major, a Revenue Officer of the Import and Export Office, the defendant, tendered his apologies through the Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, to Mr. William Li Bue, the plaintiff, for alleged wrongful imprisonment and illegal arrest on the night of July 22.

The case, which was heard before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, was an action by Mr. William Li Bue, a retired merchant residing at No. 15 King Kwong Street, WONGNEI-CHONG, HONG KONG, for \$1,000 damages as the result of an incident between himself and the defendant, H. R. Major, soon after the a.s. Yuet On had arrived here from Kowloon.

On July 22, the plaintiff alleged that he returned to the Colony by the Yuet On at about 8.30 p.m., and was met on the wharf by the defendant, who asked him to scatter the contents of his bag for searching. This the plaintiff refused to do and was then escorted by two Chinese revenue officers to the Imports and Exports Office, where he was detained the whole night. He was allowed to go the following morning.

Apology Accepted

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who appeared for the defendant, said that the incident was a very regrettable one and the defendant had realised his error in detaining the plaintiff until the following morning. With regard to the illegal arrest, the defendant was totally unaware that the plaintiff had been escorted to the Import and Export Office by two Chinese Revenue officers, and if this did happen, it was without defendant's knowledge or orders.

Mr. Hazlerigg said that the plaintiff did not want any pecuniary gain by this action but merely wanted to vindicate his honour. He was quite content to accept the apology of the defendant and further to ask that a donation of \$50 be made to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Mr. M. W. Lo, who appeared for the plaintiff, associated himself with the Acting Crown Solicitor's remarks.

Mr. Teeling believes the conservative women to be the best-hearted he has met; the socialist women, he says, stick hat-pins into him when they pass him in the dark!

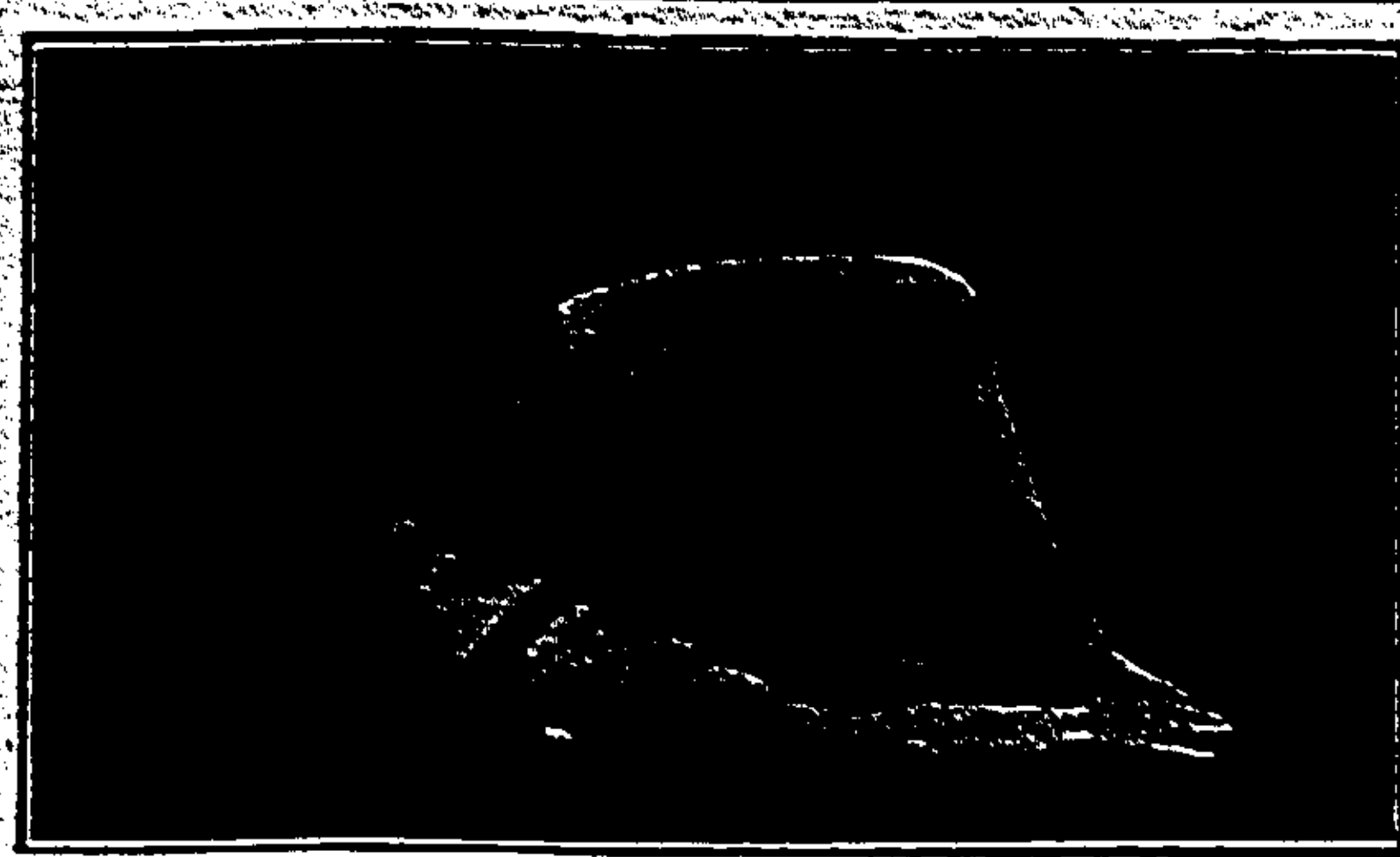
Mr. Teeling went on to say that emigration from Great Britain to the Dominions was a necessity and that women must do all they can to encourage the pioneer spirit in their men. He stressed the important position of Hong Kong and encouraged the British women here to join in the work as well as the pleasure of the Overseas League.

The meeting was well attended and the speaker was introduced by Lady Southorn. Mrs. Dunbar, the chairman of the Club, thanked him at the conclusion of the lecture. Among others present there were Dr. Katie Woo, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. Stafford-Smith and her niece Miss Saville, and Mrs. Simon.

Car Driver Commended For Assisting The Police

Lau Kong, driver of public car No. 510 was commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Magistracy for prompt action and the assistance given the Police in arresting Tang Lap Cho, a street coolie, who was this morning charged with assaulting and causing bodily harm to two boys, Leung Yin Kee, aged 15, and Luk Choy, aged 16, at Des Voeux Road West.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that the defendant is a coolie who sleeps on the Praya at Des Voeux Road West. The complainants live at No. 138 Third Street. On August 15, complainants went fishing and about 4.30 a.m. finding it too late to return home, decided to sleep on the pier, not far from the defendant. At about 5 a.m. defendant attacked the two boys with a blunt chopper causing a cut on the neck of one of them.



Luise Wessinger is one of the accomplished dancers in the Tropical Express Revue Company which is delighting full houses at the King's Theatre.

To-day's Short Story.

"VICTORY IN A STORM"

By Annette Joelson

THE time had come at last when Jesop was no longer to lead the fine Afrikaner cows to pasture. Jesop's day was over. He was an old-timer, no fitting mate for young heifers that snuffed the sun-baked bushes with wet, sensitive noses, or stood in the shadows of lone thorn-trees, chewing the cud restlessly, their large eyes soft and dewy, like the eyes of pagan women awaiting love in dim, cool glades.

"Too old for mating," had been man's verdict on Jesop, and so he had been taken from the herd before the mating season. A young, virile, shiny-flanked bull, one whom but a few short years before Jesop had sired, now trod the narrow cattle paths across the veld, a long line of black and red cows following close upon his heels.

"Too old for mating," had been man's master's verdict. Ah yes, but what must now happen to such a beast as Jesop, an Afrikaner bull, bred of the best stock in the country, grown too old for mating? One hundred guineas had been paid for him ten years ago at a breeders' stock-fair. During these years he had sired a long line of stout bullocks and good milch cows.

"A beast like that Jesop deserves the reward of a quiet, peaceful old age," the master had said. For such a bull there cannot be—nay, there must not be—a sudden, bitter end of life beneath the sharp guillotine of an abattoir. Too old for mating he might be, but now that his work was done, it was not to be thought of that he should be sent in a rattling truck to Johannesburg, and sold to feed natives in the eating-houses of mine compounds. No; for Jesop, who had sired the best milch cows, the finest span of oxen on the farm, even that very young bull who now reigned over the herd—for Jesop other provision must be made.

But the greatest bull, for all his years, was still a fine creature to look upon—maroon-red in colour, nobly proportioned, with great haunches and wide-shoulders and horns spanning six feet. A splendid beast, proud and fierce with the temper and temperament of a true thoroughbred. A perfect beast to look upon—yet too old for mating, so men said. He no longer, they declared, possessed that splendid virility that had sired the best stock in the district. For the good of the herd it was best that he go from the herd.

But for Jesop there was to be no ignominious defeat. His master saw to it that Jesop was to suffer no indignities at the horns of a young pretender. Splendidly, one day, he was led from the herd; splendidly he was left to graze, a king still, alone in a paddock where the dry, sweet grass stood hoof-deep. Here in three square miles of untrodden, untouched veld, for this paddock was one that was ever preserved and set aside for times of extreme drought. Jesop lived in a new kingdom. Here no other creature was set beside him to disturb the peace that he had earned.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Chinax" by G. B. Lancaster.

Free and alone, Jesop roamed his new domain, and for a week he was happy there. The grass was sweet. Sun-scorched, succulent leaves decked the three-thorn bushes. The round-headed flowers of the Karoo bush left yellow pollen on his pink nostrils. And there was water to drink in plenty, in a cement trough filled by a silver-wheeled windmill. Proudly the old bull wandered from end to end of his new kingdom, nibbling at the rich growth, tossing his horns with superb elegance as he galloped beside the fence.

Alone in this large tract of veld, he grew fatter and prouder in his mien as the first week slipped into the second. And now, too, a new spirit took hold of him. Much of his veneer of domestication began to fall from him. Because now many days passed without his seeing a human being, he became more and more suspicious of man. And so, with the passing of weeks, gradually the old fierce, wild spirit of his untamed ancestors crept back into Jesop's soul, and drove from it the milder spirit which generations of domestication had instilled in it. And thus it happened that a time came when the very sight of a human being sent him into a blind rage. He would charge across the veld after the intruder, making his unwelcome visitor sprint for safety behind the barbed-wire fence.

And the weeks passed. Days grew hotter. The earth's crust sent up shimmering waves of heat. Midsummer had come to the Karoo. The sun, hanging like a golden ball of fire in the sky, sapped the colour from the very heavens, so that the blue was that of the bitter smoke of a veld fire at noon. Those dust-devils, the whirlwinds, chased each other in thin tall columns across the veld. Men, looked at the clouds, which rose like froth in the north, and hoped that soon, rain would come to give relief from the sun's heat.

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Tang Yan, late of Kwai Pong Kong, Canton, a Member of the Committee of Inspection of the Central Government of China, who died on December 20, 1934, left local estate valued at \$28,900. Probates have been granted to Tang Kwong-ha, Tang Pak-mui and Tang Chuen-sang.

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"Mere Incidents"

He added that publicity had recently been given to the affairs of "one of our American heiresses who contracted a marriage with one member of foreign nobility (a prince), and within a short time applied to the divorce Courts of Reno to dissolve that alliance in order that she might immediately contract a second of the same kind."

"It is not a source of satisfaction," the Judge said, "to see our marriage institution and our Courts made mere incidents to the purchase and sale of foreign titles."

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Victory In A Storm

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Day after day the white clouds crept up above the horizon in the north, and each day the west wind sprang up and drove them away. But gradually the very nature of the clouds changed. No longer were they like froth at the lip of a dam's outlet; now they took a moulded shape and appeared like alabaster heads peeping over the edge of the world. And now, too, they turned a sullen grey at night, and ever and again sheet lightning played across them, turning their sombre grey into opalescent loveliness.

Men said, watching the north at night: "The rain is near. There is a watery look in those clouds as the lightning strikes across them."

On one of these nights, out in the "veld," sheep turned eyes, glowing like small, green, phosphorescent pools, upon the dark clouds and huddled closer, together in corners of the paddocks; round the young bull the milk cows moved lumberingly, restlessly flicking their tails. Jesop, alone in his paddock, raised his great horned head and blinked his eyes at the suddenly illuminated sky.

Again and again as he watched came that quick flash followed by darkness through which even he could see nothing. Then his keen ears caught a low rumbling—the growl of thunder in the far distance. Restlessly he began to pace up and down beside the barbed-wire fence which encircled his paddock. He tossed his head as he walked. His limbs twitched nervously. Tiny ripples of excitement ran up and down under his hide. Ever and again he stopped to sniff the air. The heavy, ominous smell of the approaching storm crept down his nostrils and sent warm thrills through his body, making it tremble with strange, wild, new passions. With lowered horns he pawed the earth and sent bellow after bellow echoing through the night as if in answer to the distant muffled thunder-voice of the stars.

Next morning, with the dawn, most of the clouds had disappeared. Yet in a strange, hushed silence the earth seemed to lie stretched beneath the heavens, as if waiting for a benediction. To yeld and ploughed field, leaf and blade, the stillness, clung. The animals alone were restless. Cattle lowed dismally among the silent hills; sheep bleated anxiously where they grazed in close-packed clusters; the horses champing in the stables nibbled at forage in the troughs, then suddenly raised their heads, their ears thrown back as if listening for something.

All that forenoon Jesop paced up and down beside the wire fence. Now he walked slowly, heavily, now suddenly he broke into a run. Now he stopped to sniff the air, now his forelegs widespread, his head lowered, he stood swaying back and forth in drunken ecstasy.

At noon the clouds were packing up close upon each other in thick, banked masses. The air hung like a live thing, brooding and oppressive. In the distant paddock Jesop rubbed his huge flank angrily against an iron corner-post, turned and rained vicious blows upon it with his great horns. The nearer the storm crept, the more restless and angry grew the maroon-coloured bull. Now he butted the corner-post, now tugged at the wire fence; now ran wildly about, stopped suddenly, sniffed the air, bellowed mightily at the grey sky and pawed the earth, sending clouds of dust across his heaving sides.

SUBSTITUTES FOR RELIGION

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Rough With Smooth

Why is it that we so seldom hear of these fanatically supported "causes" in Roman Catholic countries? One reason I have given already; but also, the idea that religion consists in getting things done is a Protestant notion.

Catholicism understands human nature too well to indulge in the queer asceticism of the Protestant social reformer. On the other hand it will seldom reform an abuse unless the interests of the Church are concerned. I suppose we must take the rough with the smooth and allow our geese to cackle. They once saved the Capitol at Rome by giving the alarm, according to the old story. Their descendants have never forgotten it.

With the clatter of a giant's cymbal, the thunder crashed—the first true messenger of the storm. For a moment, as if struck by a physical paralysis, Jesop stood still as death itself. Then with an answering bellow, tail stiffly in the air, he tore across the veld. The next instance he wheeled round and, like a red demon, charged the fence. Ah, he was over, over on the other side. He stood still, head erect, his whole body quivering. So, facing not towards the storm but towards the undulations behind which the milk cows grazed, he remained for some seconds, his breath coming in deep, hoarse gulps that shook his sides.

With a sudden forward rush, he began to race madly across the veld. Between him and the herd ran yet another fence, but this he took in his stride as he went tearing along like a great red thunder-bolt from heaven itself, nostrils dilated, eyes blood-shot and oozing great burning drops.

The herd, led by the young bull, had left the pasture land and was wending its way homeward towards the milksheds. In the distance Jesop saw the long line of black and red trekking towards the homestead. Straight as an arrow he made for the front of it.

At the sound of his thundering hoof-beats, the cows stopped in their tracks and stood waiting for his coming with heads raised. With an angry bellow, the young bull broke through the cows and took up his position, his back towards them, facing the oncoming enemy. Nobly he stood on guard, the cows lined up behind him. And so he, and they waited as great, red Jesop came thundering across the veld.

Less than twenty yards from the herd Jesop suddenly stopped. Slowly, his red eyes on the young bull, he lowered his head with its mighty horns that measured six feet from tip to tip. Low the young bull sunk his head. Eve glared ferociously into eye they stood, the young bull and the old. Quietly the cows moved away as if to make room for what they knew was about to happen. Like the crescent of an impi they stood watchfully by. And still the bulls before them did not move.

A great, forked flash of lightning cut through the rain-sodden clouds. A moment later the world shook under the mighty clasp of the thunder, and in this moment the bulls charged, clashing into each other. The rain came down in a grey sheet, sending a faint steam off the heaving flanks of the horn-locked beasts as they swayed and struggled in mortal combat. As the rain drummed down with greater force, so the fervour of the bulls increased, and they lunged and swayed, clashed and thundered at each other. The cows, gathered close together, kept up a thin mournful lowing which rose eerily above the whining noise of the rain as it fell in a slanting grey curtain from the heavens.

For a long hour they fought, Jesop and the young bull that he had sired. In the storm they fought for kingship of the herd. When the first smell of hot blood drifted to the cows, their mournful murmurs turned to loud sobbing and howls of fear and anguish. And now, high above the noise of the cows rang the harsh, hoarse bellowing of the pain-infuriated bulls. Came ever and again the clash of heads, the thud of great bodies, the scraping of horns, the thunder of hoofs drowning the sigh of the rain which now sounded like the sighing of the wind in long dry grass.

And then, suddenly, the cows were silent. Their bodies lost the wild fervour of eager tremulous watchfulness. The ripples of excitement that ran under their hides subsided. Slowly they wheeled about, parted and formed a path-way between them for the conqueror. And now, through the cows, his horns red with blood, great gashes upon his dark red flanks, came Jesop. Lumberingly he walked, and it seemed almost that every instant he would drop upon the wet earth and never rise again. Slowly he made his way through the cows—dazed, fatigued almost to the last point of endurance, half-blinded with blood and rain and pain, but filled with the glory of victory; he took his place at the head of the herd. Then slowly, horns lifted so that the rain fell on his heaved head, Jesop led the long line of black and red cows to the milksheds.

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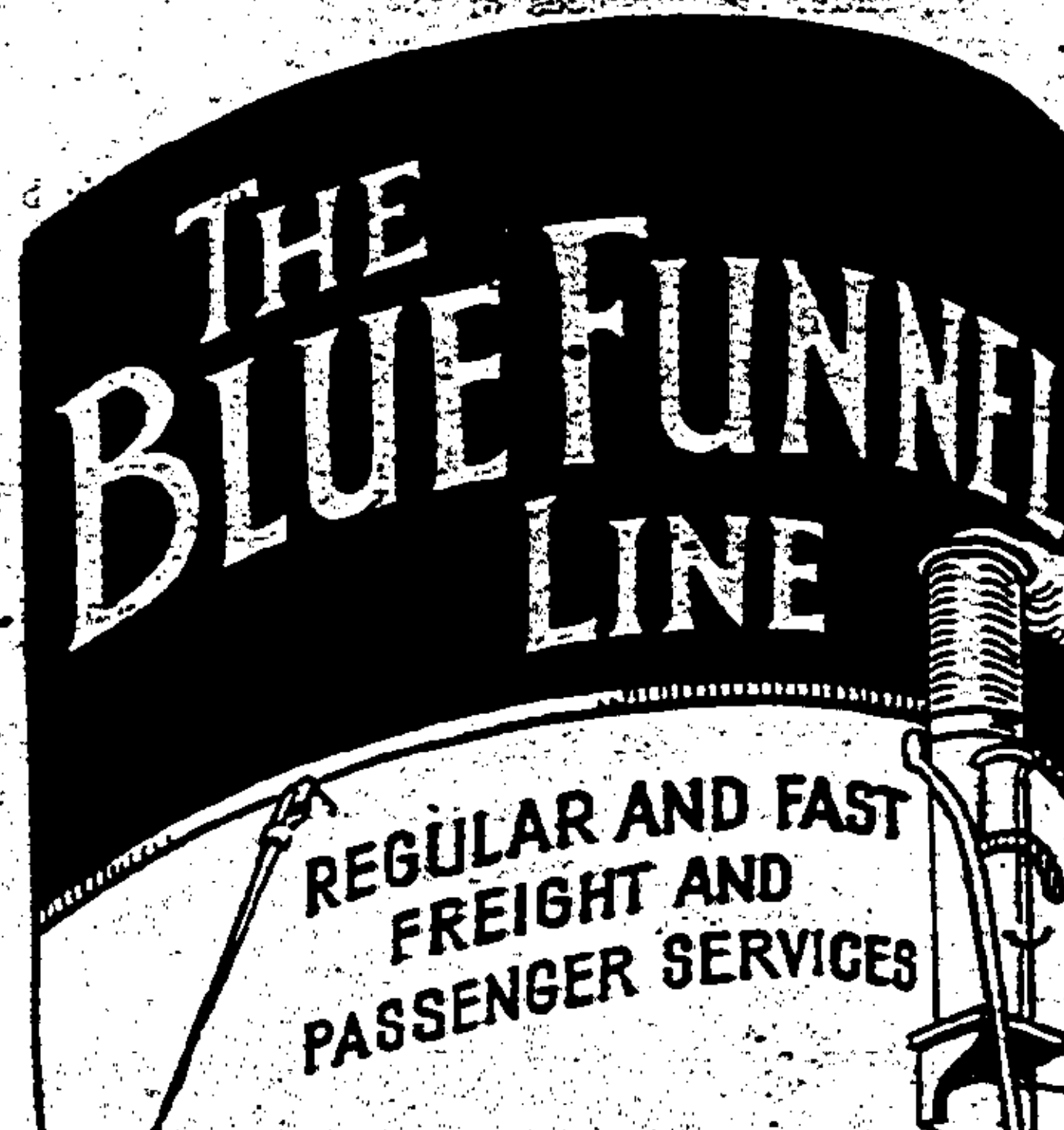
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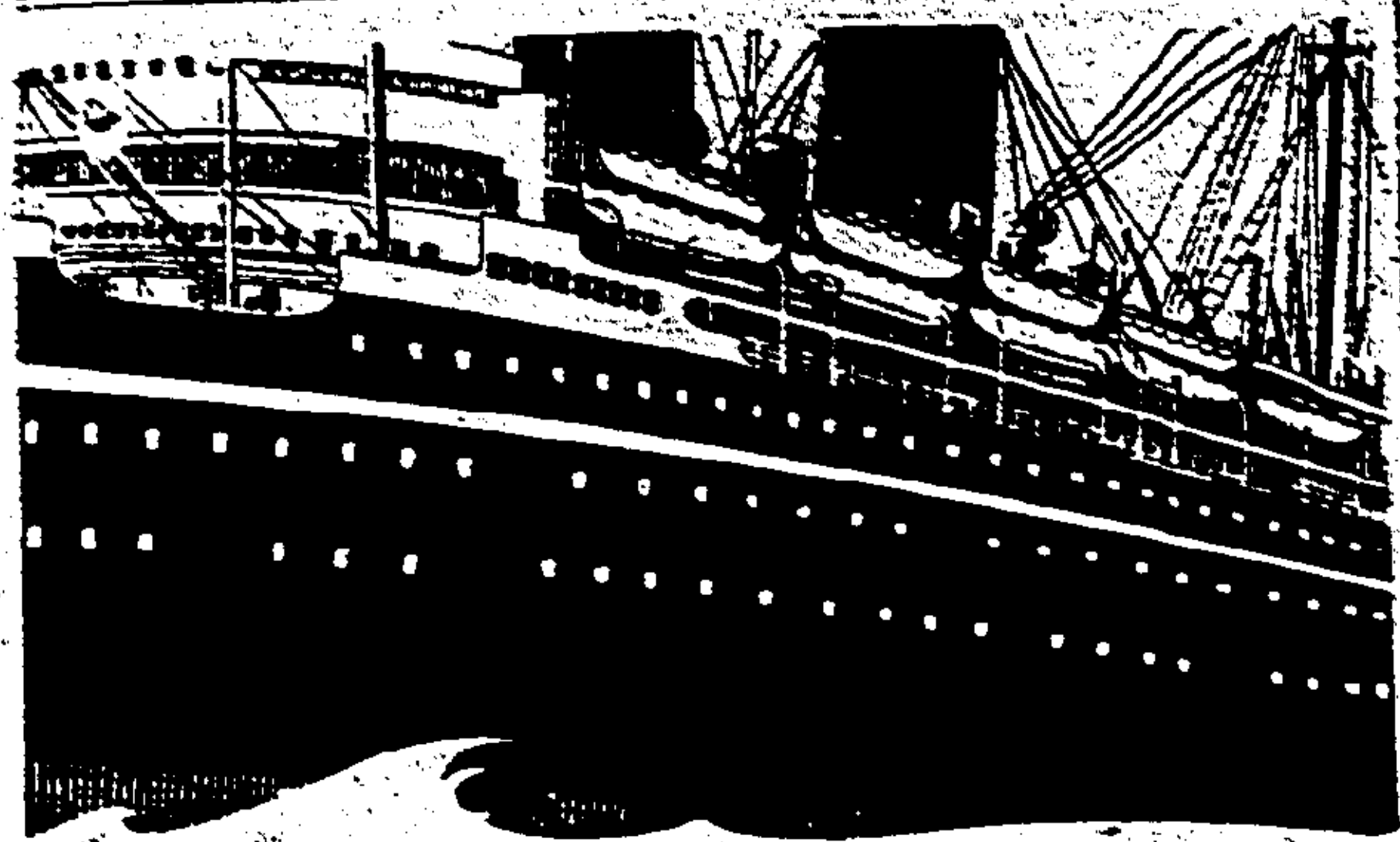
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RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	

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S.S.	Tons	From	Destination
		1935.	
*BURDWAN	6,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
PAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	19th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	7,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CATHAY	15,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SPAIN'S BRITISH ISLAND

Depression In
Minorca

RELICS OF AN EARLY
SETTLEMENT

(By "H. D. ZIMAN")

Powerful sun and a depressed peseta have combined in recent years to draw the British visitor to the Balearic Islands.

The imprisonment of Capt. Kane has illustrated a less agreeable quality of the Spanish Mediterranean, a tendency for officialdom, over-sensitive and over-suspicious, to bring charges of "espionage" or "insulting authority" which could only be sustained before a jumpy court.

Capt. Kane's sentence is regretted alike by his own countrymen and their Spanish friends in Majorca, where he lies in prison, what can be the feelings in Minorca, where he was arrested? Minorca longs for "tourism" to cross the rather choppy sea that separates this smaller neighbour from Majorca, and it has special reasons for welcoming Britons.

Early History

The British governed Minorca during the best part of a century, taking it when the bold Stanhope seized Port Mahon in 1708; losing in 1756 by the fault of that unhappy Byng who was thereupon shot; *pour encourager les autres*; then governing it twice again—from 1763 to 1782 and from 1798 to 1802.

Green shutters and lace blinds, brasswork and white wainscoting, whitewashed walls and sash windows (in place of the French windows or casements of Spain) show the mark of British occupation.

The British have also left their descendants, as I realised when the first friend I made in Mahon told me that his mother's surname had been Thomas (not the Spanish Tomas).

"Golden Farm"

He took me over the Casa Nelson, a two-storied English house (formerly known as "Golden Farm") on the north of the harbour opposite the town. It was here that Nelson stayed with Lady Hamilton in 1799, and compiled his brief memoirs. The Spanish family who now own it have preserved Nelson's Neapolitan bed. The Chippendale furniture, Staffordshire and Bristol ware and the framed prints of British naval scenes remain as they were left.

In the Ateneo (the Athenaeum Club of Mahon) is a local artist's painting of a British officer of the 18th century, resplendent with the Order of the Bath, sitting, with his wife and seven children, round a very English "tea." English has even crept into the local dialect; if the gentleman of Minorca does not call a spade a spade, the word he uses for a stick is certainly "stick."

Departure Regretted

The departure of the English is still regretted in Minorca, and the island's administrative dependence upon Majorca is the more resented. But since Mahon is Spain's most highly fortified naval base, hankering for its return to British suzerainty are unlikely to be taken seriously either in Spain or here.

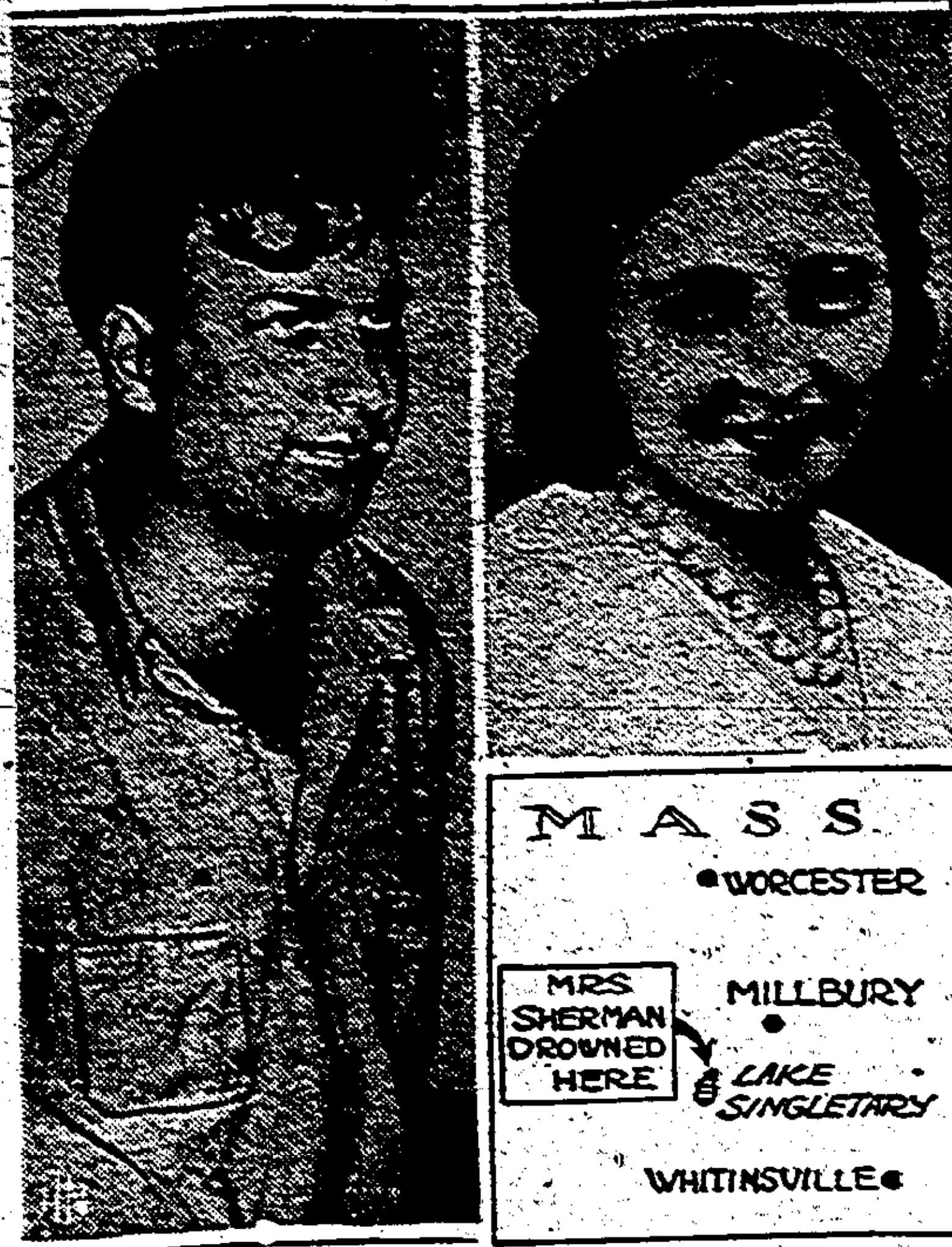
But I cannot help wondering whether Capt. Kane's misfortune may not be due to suspicions of some British "Irredentism" for it happens that he bears the same name as Minorca's best-remembered English governor, Gen. Richard Kane, who gave the island its first good roads and much of its layout.

Curious Development

Gen. Kane's correspondence and pamphlets written at the time show that his measures were by no means acceptable to the disinherited Spanish Government of the day. A bust of him is in Westminster Abbey, but he is not forgotten in Minorca, where he is buried and where a roadside memorial was erected to him less than ten years ago. It is at least curious that a Capt. Kane of today should be now in prison for resisting the island's present authorities.

LITHUANIAN RAILWAY PURCHASES

The Lithuanian railway administration has made provision in its 1936 budget for the purchase of five new electric driving coaches, to be used on various lines.



Newell Paige Sherman (left), scion of a pioneer New England family, is claimed by the Worcester, Mass. police to have confessed to drowning his wife, Alice (right), after overturning their canoe in Lake Singletary. Loss for a young Whittinsville girl is the motive given by the police for the crime. The map shows Millbury, where the Shermans had their summer home; Whittinsville, where the "other woman" lived; and Lake Singletary, where Mrs. Sherman met her tragic end.

SPELL OF GAITY AND FRAUD

Young Man's Life
In West-End

SENTENCED AFTER
JEWELS TRICK

London.

A man who was said to have engaged a very expensive suite of rooms at the Dorchester Hotel, and to have given a cocktail and champagne party to a great number of people, was at Marlborough-street police-court last month sentenced to three months' hard labour.

He was David Earle, 21, salesman, who pleaded guilty to stealing three gold cigarette cases, a gold watch, and a lady's platinum watch, valued at £158, by a trick from Carrington and Co. Ltd., jewellers, Regent-street, W., at Grosvenor House, Park-lane, W.

Luxurious Car
Detective Wyan said Earle hired a luxurious car, drove to Carringtons, and represented that he was secretary to David Earle, an American visitor, who wanted this jewellery sent to Grosvenor House for his inspection. Two assistants took the jewellery to the hotel where they were met by accused, who induced them to hand it over. Earle left the hotel by another exit.

He went to Paris, where he sold a gold cigarette case to a jeweller. He gave the platinum watch to a woman friend, and the gold wrist watch he lost.

Other Attempts
Accused tried to get jewellery worth £160 from the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Association in Regent-street, but they became suspicious, and did not sent the articles. Witness alleged that since January Earle had defrauded jewellers, florists, and hotels.

ADMIRAL'S FLAG HAULED DOWN

Command Relinquished
At Rosyth

Rear-Admiral E. J. Hardman-Jones, C.B., O.B.E., has hauled down his flag at Rosyth Dockyard on relinquishing the post of Commanding Officer, Coast of Scotland. His successor, whose flag was hoisted in H.M.S. Greenwich, is Rear-Admiral R. C. Davenport, late in command of Chatham Dockyard, and formerly Flag-Captain in the Mediterranean.

Although Rosyth Dockyard has been closed since 1926 for construction and repair work, it is used as a base for over 30 flotilla leaders and destroyers, laid up in maintenance reserve. Other units there are the Greenwich depot ship, the Ambrose accommodation ship, and the Argus, the first aircraft carrier to be built without funnels or top-hamper.

FACTORIES IN SHANGHAI

Satisfactory Geneva
Discussions

It is reported that Mr. Li Ping-yun, Chinese delegate to the International Labour Conference, has called the Ministry of Industries, reporting that his discussions on the question of Shanghai foreign settlement factory inspection with delegates of various powers at Geneva has had satisfactory results.

These delegates have wired to their respective Governments, requesting that their Consuls in Shanghai be instructed to render assistance in bringing about a settlement of this question.

The Ministry of Industries has instructed the Central Factory Inspection Bureau to devise means and ways to deal with the question. The Ministry has also communicated with the Shanghai City Government, asking it to negotiate with the Settlement authorities.

WIFE PAYS THE FINE

But Bird Lover Would
Prefer Gaol

When Mr. Edgar P. Chance, of Burchett's Green, an authority on bird life, was at Salisbury fined 2s. 6d. for remaining on War Department land on Salisbury Plain after having been warned off, he said:

"I am a magistrate myself, and I elect to go to gaol. I feel I have been merely prosecuted because I had exposed the cruelty of bird traps."

Alternative
Mr. Chance was told that the alternative would be 14 days' imprisonment. His wife then came forward and paid the fine, despite her husband's protests.

Mr. Chance stated that while on the Plain he saw four crows in a trap and released them.

KUSATSU SPA

Memorial To German
Professor

A monument to Professor Dr. Edwin Baek was unveiled on August 4 at Kusatsu, Dr. Baek did much to develop the Kusatsu spa, whose waters, he thought, might entitle it to become an internationally famous health resort.

It is famous among the Japanese, but not so much so among foreign health-seekers, particularly since a large leprosy sanatorium was established there. Dr. Baek was court physician to the Emperor Meiji and was the last of a long series of German professors of medicine who taught at the Tokyo Imperial University.

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FACTORY EXPLOSION AT SHANGHAI

Mediator's Good Influence

Mr. Tu Yu-sen, prominent merchant of French Concession, Shanghai, has agreed to mediate between the relatives of victims of the explosion and fire at the Great China Celluloid Factory and the management of the factory over the question of compensation.

A meeting was called by Mr. Tu recently at the Lien Yih Tang, western district, attended by representatives of both the factory management and the victims' relatives.

Compensation Agreed
After some discussions, the meeting approved of the amount of compensation to be paid by the factory management to the victims' relatives, and resolved that a committee be appointed for the custody of the money, that the victims' relatives should withdraw the private criminal prosecution in the First Special District Court against the factory management, and that the victims' relatives should express their thanks to the mediators and Lien Yih Tang for their efforts to bring about a settlement of the dispute.

Only Pension Remains
Man Spends Over £70 A Week

SEPARATION ORDER REDUCED

London.

Application was made at Westminster recently by George Urquhart, The Grove, Wandsworth, for the reduction of a separation order.

It was stated that his wife was granted a separation in 1933, and the court made an order for payment of £2 a week for her and 10s. for each of two children. On appeal, the amount was reduced to 30s. for the wife. Later Urquhart received about £1,000 from a share in his late father's business.

All Spent
Urquhart admitted that within 15 months he had spent the whole of this sum. He had travelled about the country, he said, staying at first-class hotels and living at the rate of between £70 and £80 a month. He now only had a total disability pension of £2 a week. The order was reduced to 10s. for the wife and 2s. 6d. for each child.

TRAIN RUNS INTO CROWD

Seoul—Thirteen persons were killed and 26 were injured at Fukuin, in Kankyoondo Province, Korea, recently, when a train ran into a crowd of over 100 Koreans enjoying the cool evening breeze.

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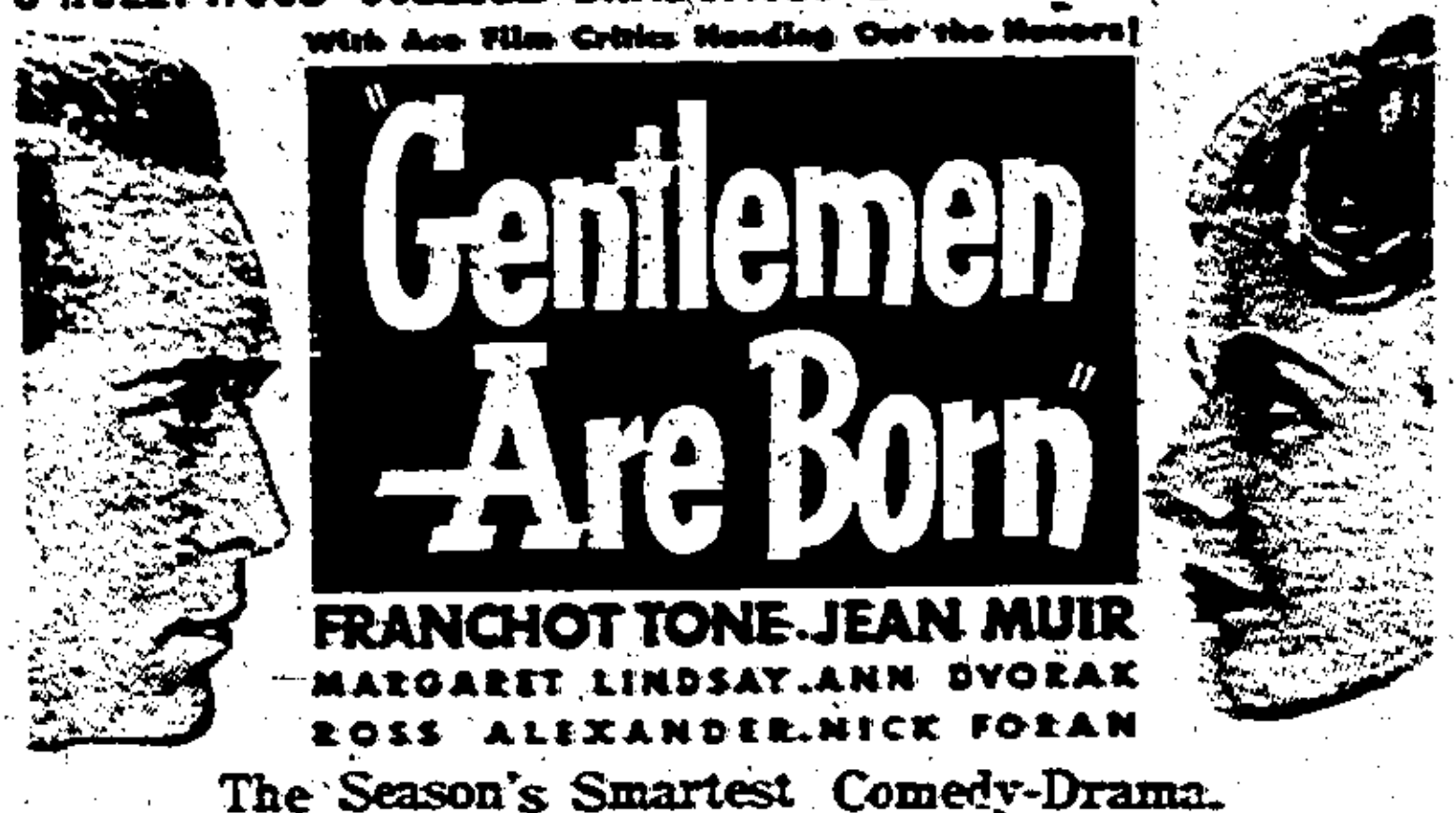
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Our picture shows New York police battling with a crowd of anti-Nazi demonstrators and innocent bystanders at the pier of the German liner Bremen as the demonstrators tried to storm the ship last month. Twenty-five were hurt, one critically, and the Swastika emblem on the liner's bow was ripped off and thrown overboard. The crew of the Bremen joined the police in repulsing the attack.

REICH DIPLOMAT IN SANATORIUM

"Malicious Story in French Press"

ESCAPE FROM NAZI PURGE OFFICIALLY DENIED

-CHINA MAIL- SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
Keen resentment is expressed here at the preposterous assertion published by the Paris *Soir* that Count Bassewitz, protocol chief of the Reich Foreign Office, had fled to a foreign country and had no intention of returning.
The motive was declared to be the Count's desire to escape from the "purging" now being undertaken by the Nazi regime of the foreign diplomatic service.
The whole story is a malicious fabrication. Count Bassewitz, who suffers from tropical disorders contracted when living in India, has several times undergone treatment by a specialist at the Hamburg Institute of Tropical Diseases, and has just gone on ordinary leave to South Germany, where he is staying at a well-known sanatorium.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLONY SWIMMING SENSATION

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"If those swimmers who have been disqualified from the Colony championships have any qualms about their chances for the Interport, they need not fear, for it is our intention to hold further trials over the short distances. An Interport team can hardly be selected after one exhibition."

FURTHER TRIALS.
Although Marques beat Wong Lu-man in the Breast Stroke heats, this does not mean that he will qualify for the Interport. We mean to stage further trials", he concluded.
Heats for the Ladies' 100 Yards Championship of the Colony will be held at the V.R.C. to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 6 p.m., when some thrilling sport should be witnessed.

Miss Yeung San-king, Miss Leung Yuk-chen, Miss Doris Hunt, Mrs. Mead and Miss Jane Lepard are among those competing.

WOMAN'S THEFT OF A PURSE

Lieut.-Commander's Wife Fined

Tavistock.
The magistrates here recently imposed a fine of £15 with 9s. 6d. costs on Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, 50, wife of Lt.-Cmdr. Lionel McIntyre, R.N., retired, of Fernhill-villas, Whitchurch.

She pleaded guilty to stealing a purse containing £3 16s. 1d. from a public writing desk in Tavistock Post Office.

Earlier Instances.
Mr. Maybourne Pearce, defending, said since a head injury, received in a cycling accident in 1922, Mrs. McIntyre had changed, and in 1923 was prosecuted in France on a charge of stealing from a shop, and some years later was fined at Plymouth on a similar charge.

The deputy medical superintendent of Plymouth Mental Hospital said he concluded Mrs. McIntyre was subject to periodic attacks of mental aberration under which she was impelled to take property not belonging to her.

HEAT WAVE IN CANTON AND SURROUNDINGS

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The swimming clubs in Tung-shan and Western Ontalids were packed with bathers and visitors all yesterday and until late last night. Yesterday being a holiday, the crowds were larger than usual.

FAILURE OF BERNE COMMISSION

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FIFTH ARBITRATOR CALLED

A Reuter's message from Berne states that the Italo-Ethiopian Arbitration Commission considering the Ual Ual incidents has held its last sitting and left for Paris last night. It will consider its report, and a decision will be announced during the week.

One member of the Commission stated that it will be necessary for certain questions on sovereignty to be considered without touching on actual questions of the ownership of the territory where the incidents occurred.

It is the general opinion that it will be impossible for the Italo-Ethiopian arbitrators to agree, and hence it will be necessary to appeal to the fifth arbitrator, M. Politis.

MAJOR ATTLEE TO VISIT PARIS

A Reuter's message from Paris states that Major Attlee is now visiting Paris to discuss the Ethiopian crisis with the French Socialists.

It is declared that the Anglo-French Labourites are in complete agreement in regard to the necessity for imposing immediate arbitration on Italy and for the taking of sanctions against the ultimate aggressor.

The French Socialists are suggesting that M. Maxim Litvinov, President of the League Council, should make a decisive move regarding arbitration.

OPERATION ON THE VOCAL CORDS

Reichsfuehrer's Voice Back To Normal

Berlin, To-day.

It was revealed last night that Reichsfuehrer Hitler underwent an operation on the vocal cords on May 23. The communique states that Herr Hitler had suffered from increasing hoarseness, especially after his last great speech in the Reichstag.

A polypus, which is a sort of tumour, was removed from the right vocal cord after which his voice became clear. The cords are now normal.—Reuter.

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a semi-official agency has now published information that on May 23 Professor Von Eickon performed a throat operation on Herr Hitler in order to remove a growth from his larynx.

CONGRESS TUSSE

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WARNING TO SENATE

The House refused to accept the amendments and warned the Senate that the bill would die unless they eliminated them.

Congress, however, passed several important bills, including the amended Utilities Bill providing a modified death sentence on utility holding companies, the "Soak the Rich" bill, increasing estate income taxes, levying an excess profit tax and increasing the individual surtax, also ratifying the Dallas oil compact whereby the oil-producing States agree to limit the production of crude oil, and the Liquor Control Bill, establishing a new Alcohol Commission under the control of the Treasury.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S LIBRARY

During July, the Shanghai Public Library issued 6,356 volumes to subscribers, 5,164 of fiction and 1,192 of non-fiction while 2,298 persons made use of the reading room. The library now has 676 subscribers.

GERMAN GLIDER PILOT KILLED

Berlin.—The German sportsman, Celtschneider, was killed during the Rhine gliding competitions when his glider crashed near Selt on its return trip from Bremen. The cause of the crash is not known.

WATER-MELONS IN SHANGHAI

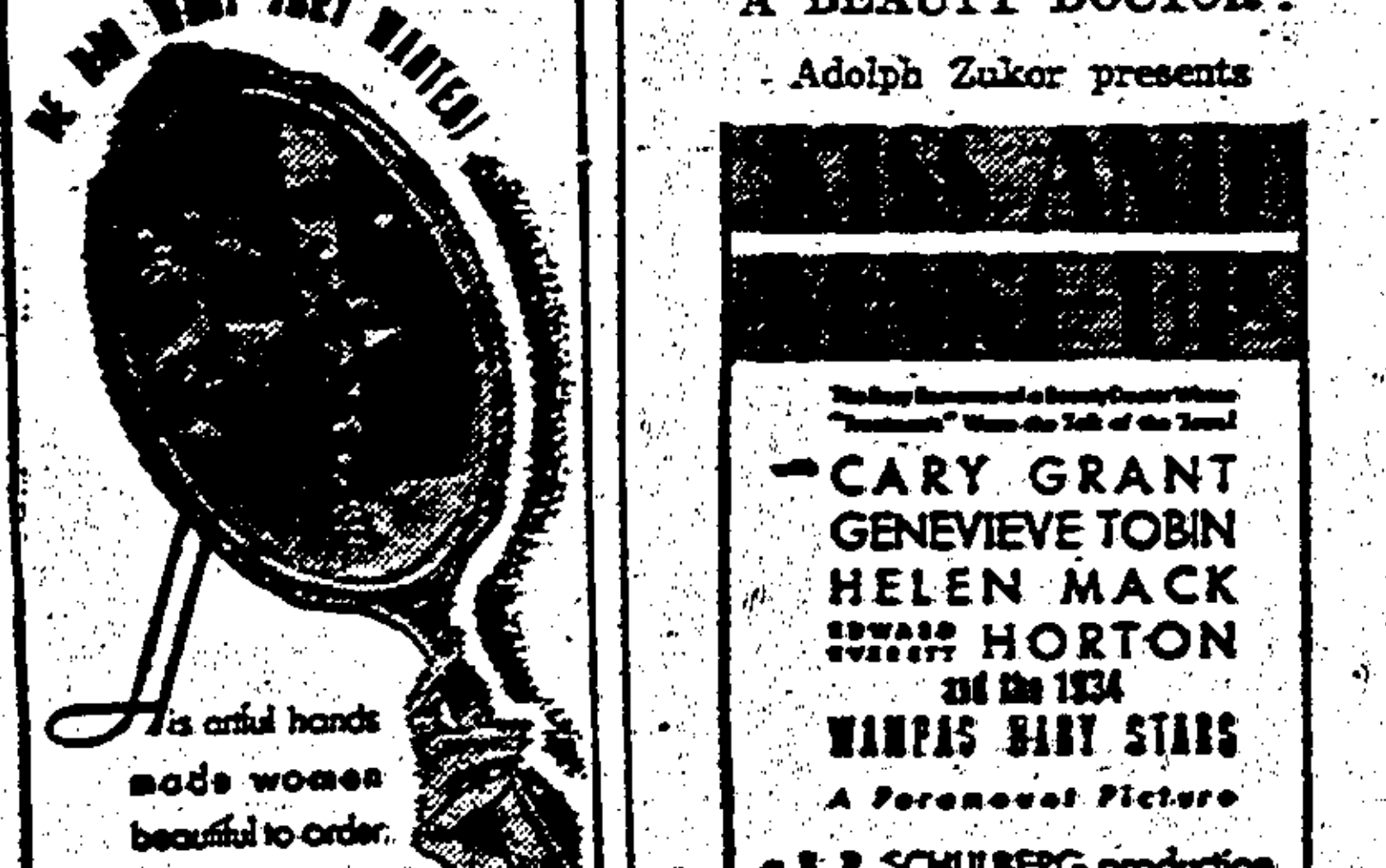
Increased Demand in Hot Weather

Since the hot weather began, Shanghai has consumed from 11,000 to 12,000 Japanese water-melons, weighing from 110,000 to 120,000 lb. and valued at more than \$6,000, according to a Japanese report. About 70 per cent. of this total was consumed by Japanese residents there.

Heavy rains in the Nagasaki area which produces most of the water-melons brought there, reduced production by about 45 per cent. below the average, so that prices have gone up by about 30 per cent. above prices prevailing last year. Shipments of melons are still arriving.

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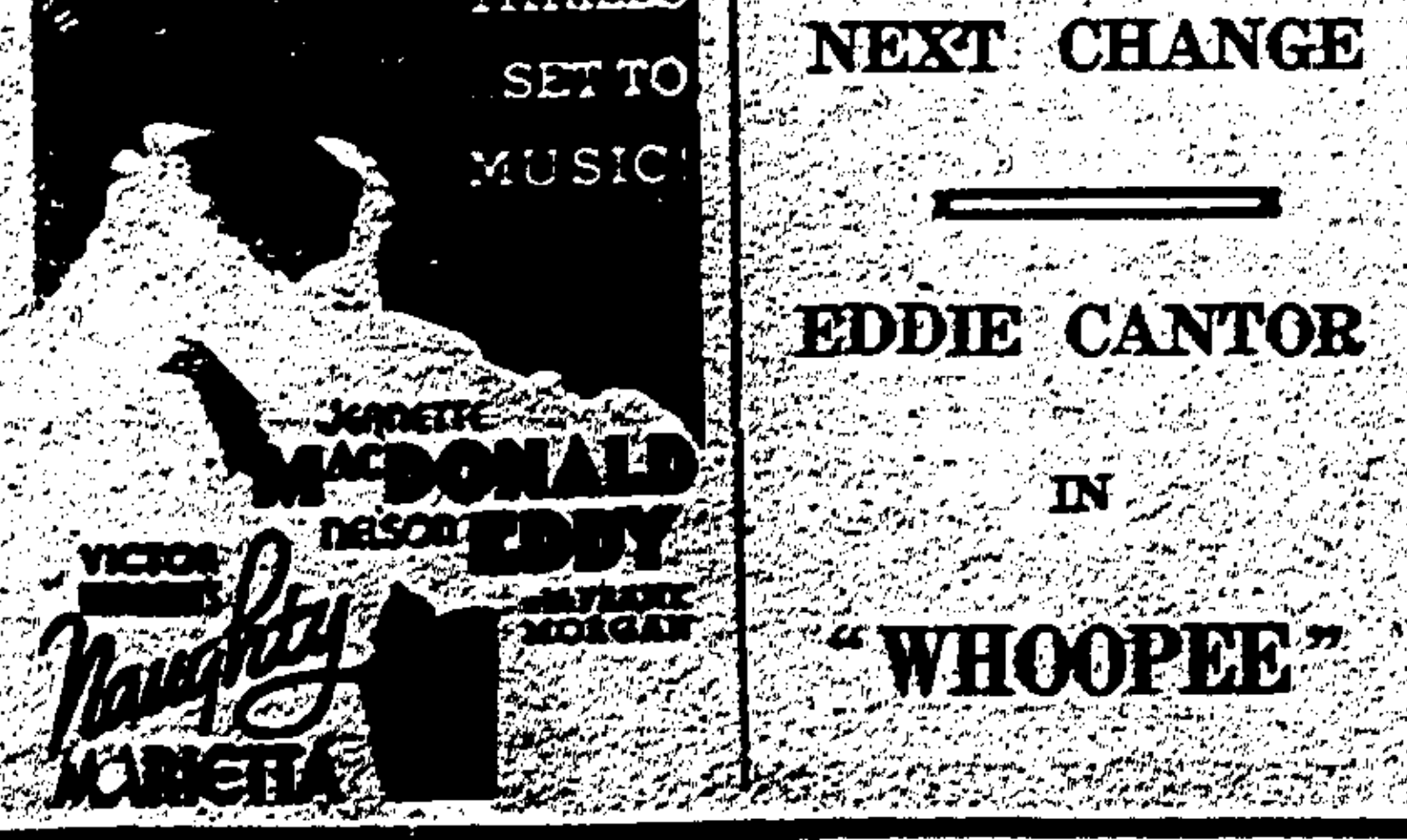
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